

Waihakeke 1881-1964- 6 Kilometres South East of Carterton on the Riversdale Road (*Not Riversdale Beach*)



1878

26 June 1878 Letters from Waihakeke, near Greytown, and Eketahuna, asked for the establishment of schools in those places. Mr. Maunsell, of Riversdale, (*Not Riversdale Beach but Riversdale farm on Riversdale Road Waihakeke*) offered a cottage and piece of ground for a teacher for Waihakeke, and the inhabitants proposed to contribute something towards his salary. The secretary was requested to communicate with the Carterton Committee on the subject. PP

25 Sept 1878 SCHOOL AT WAIHAKEKE. Mr. Maunsell, of Waihakeke, wrote asking the Board to grant £40 towards furnishing a building owned by him, which he was willing to set aside for use as a schoolroom. The request was agreed to on condition that if the

building ceased to be used for a school Mr. Maunsell should refund the £40 PP

1879

5th March Greytown School Committee a long newspaper cutting The Board had accepted the recommendations of the School Committee to remove the assistant teacher and took action in that matter by appointing him to Waihakeke School and wanting the Board to do the same for their Mr Wakelin

1880

2nd April The application for repairs at Park Vale was deferred to next meeting on account of a suggestion from the Board, to remove the building half way to Waihakeke

6th April Inspector recommended the Park Vale school nearer Waihakeke that school would be convenient for the children of both the Waihakeke and the Park Vale districts

8th April The Waihakeke settlers are adverse to the recommendation contained in the Inspector of Schools last report, where that gentleman advises the removal of the Paik Yale School nearer to Waihakeke, so that the one school may serve both localities. If the through roads were good metalled ones, the Inspector's suggestion might be worth considering, but in the present state of the country lying between Waihakeke and the Park Vale School, the combined school could not be expected to average as well as the present one does, or the proposed one would through the winter months, We believe the settlers at Waihakeke are prepared to find a school-room,

and to guarantee that should the number of scholars. be below the average required by the regulations, they will guarantee any balance of salary to the teacher that would thereby arise With such a reasonable case to be put before the Board, we doubt not that the deputation which is about to interview them at head-quarters will meet with success.

1881

School was opened in the 3rd term of 1881 by Grace O'Halloran

25th February A letter from Mr Braithwaite, relating to the establishment of a school at Waihakeke, was referred to the Park Vale Committee.

27th May At the late Education Board meeting Mr E. S. Maunsell-wrote on the subject of the establishment (if, a school at Waihakeke, and stated that 'Mr Cadwallader had offered the free use of a house, which was fairly suitable, for a period of twelve months. It was agreed to accept the offer

27th September A meeting of the Provisional Committee of the newly-created school at Waihakeke, was held on the 28th, Mr H, Braithwaite in the chair, The school will be under the direction of Miss O'Halloran, and there are already 28 scholars names down on the rolls. All preliminary measures were taken for opening the school on the 3rd of October, and a resolution also passed that the Board of Education be requested to authorise the mistress to exclude all children who are not vaccinated

28th September 1881 a communication was received from the Waihakeke School Committee, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of that body, to the effect that the Board be

requested to lay down a rule that all children who have not yet been vaccinated be prevented from attending school until they shall have undergone this operation. In connection with this subject, it was mentioned that a letter had also been received from Mr. J. Monteith, a public vaccinator, who informed the Board that he had been requested by the Government to vaccinate the children attending the public schools, and enquired if the Board had any objection to his commencing with the city schools without delay. After a short discussion it was resolved to offer no opposition to the proposed procedure, but, at the same time, to remind Mr. Monteith that the matter was one in which the parents of the children proposed to be vaccinated ought to be consulted. It was further agreed that the operations could not be allowed to take place during the ordinary school hours

17th November About midday on Friday last Mr. Maunsell's house at Waihakeke caught fire on the roof, supposed to be caused by a spark from a chimney. Mr. Maunsell was absent from home, at the time of the occurrence. Miss Spratt a visitor at the house, with the aid of the servant, Phoebe Catt, succeeded in sealing the roof, after slipping down several times. They both carried up water, and threw it over the flames as they scrambled to the ridge. A man employed on the premises, who though a strong active young fellow, had failed in reaching the ridge, passed up water to these plucky girls, and they succeeded in extinguishing the fire which had burned a large hole through the roof, and which might have destroyed over .£1000 worth of property. No one can say after such a display of coolness, strength and courage on the part of females, remarks the Wairarapa Daily, that they are deficient in these qualities

1882

15th March 1882 Master or Mistress salary 100 pound per annum

31st March With regard to the Waihakeke school the local committee recommended the appointment of Mr -Austin, Mr. Beetham moved that Mr Austin be appointed accordingly, but, after considerable discussion his amendment found. no seconder, and therefore fell through

12th April 1882 Messrs. Maunsell and Strawbridge, members of the Waihakeke School Committee, waited on the Board with reference to the appointment of a teacher for that school. At the previous meeting of thon Board it had been resolved that a female teacher be appointed, notwithstanding the recommendation on the part of the committee in favour of the appointment of a Mr, Austin. The object of the present deputation was to endeavour to induce the Board to reconsider ' its decision, and for the appointment of Mr. Austin. After the deputation had retired, the Board discussed the matter at great length, and ultimately, on the motion of the Hon. G. R. Johnson, it was resolved that in view of the strong representations of the committee the previous resolution be rescinded, and that Mr. Austin be appointed to the position. Dr. Newman dissented from this decision

31st May 1882 The Board requested Mr Buchanan to inspect the site offered for the Waihakeke School

28th June 1882 A treat is to be given to the children at the Waihakeke school on Friday.' Mr Austin, some few months ago, was appointed master, and a few days since a competitive examination took place for private prizes offered by the residents, which will then be awarded and delivered over to the successful competitors

25 July 1882 TO BUILDERS. THE Board of Education invite tenders until Tuesday, i he 29th instant, for the Erection of a School at Waihakeke, near Greytown. Plans and specifications at my office, and at the Standard Office, Greytown. Thos. Turnbull

25th November 1882 WAIHAKEKE SCHOOL and CHURCH
TO THE EDITOR,-'

Sir—I notice in :a. paragraph of your issue of the 24th inst., allusion is made to the near completion, of, the .Waihakeke church and school. I would point out the building about being completed is solely for school purposes under the auspices of the Education Board, The Committee that for which jt was intended) may, if appealed to, grant an application for church or other ordinary public use, At present, I hear, no such application has been made, I believe there is a remote - prospect of a church being built, The necessary funds, however, have not sufficiently accumulated to warrant such a desirable edifice being proceeded with I am, etc. Cross-Road.

29 November 1882The sum of £30 for fencing, well, was granted to Waihakeke,

1883

Master Waihakeke 16th Feb 1883 100 to 140 pounds

28 Jan 1883 Mr. T. Turnbull, architect, waited on the Board to explain certain matters with reference to the handing over of the Waihakeke School, and his explanation was endorsed as being satisfactory. Mr Boys appointed

26th April 1883 The Board decided to remove the teacher from Waihakeke on the grounds he was unsuitable (*Edward W Austin*)

Master 140 pounds if certificated 21 May 1883

27th June 1883 A letter was read from the Waihakeke committee recommending that there should be no midwinter holidays, as the

school had been closed owing to the prevalence of measles amongst the scholars. This was agreed to

1884

28th February 1884 Miss Barnard Mistress resigns

18th March 1884 SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

WAIHAKEKE SCHOOL, (From the Standard,) The annual examination of -the above school took place on the 11th instant, when there were 81 per cent, of passes, The Inspector expressed himself highly satisfied with the working of the school.

Standard L—Lucy Goodin, Albert Strawbridge, Arthur Cadwallader, Francis Merrick. Standard 11,-Martha Goodin, Laura Braithwaite, Minnie Merrick, Leonard Strawbridge, Harry Cadwallader, Samuel Baggerley.

Standard 111- Emily Strawbridge, James Bennett,

Standard IV.—Johanna Mathieson, Lily Braithwaite, Herbert Strawbridge.

Standard VI.—Mary Braithwaite, Herbert Maunsell.

Miss Barnard is the first student from the Wellington Normal School who has taken a position as teacher, and her work has been very successful during the nine months she has' been' teaching at this school

28th March 1884 Appointed Master Mr Connell (Now at Te Aro School)

29th March 1884 Waihakeke School (Miss Barnard, mistress).— Number on books, 38; percentage of passes, 81, The late teacher appears to have been incompetent, but the present -work is-intelligent and highly creditable for the time Miss Barnard has been in charge.

Mrs Braithwaite appointed sewing teacher (24th Sept 1884)

1885

28th January 1885 It was decided to allow house rent for teacher at Waihakeke

25th February 1885 Mr Braithwaite wrote asking for a teacher's residence at Waihakeke

It was resolved to erect a teacher's residence at Waihakeke, and £150 was voted for this purpose 15 March 1885 Tenders called 15th May 1885

25 April 1885 Mrs Connell appointed sewing teacher

27th May 1885 Waihakeke residence C E Daniel and Trotman and Humphries. These tenderers will have to draw lots, their tenders being equal

24th June 1885 The board decided to add additions to the residence

1886

School Committee Waihakeke I Warrington, E Maunsell, E Strawbridge, R Goodin, T Strawbridge, Moncrief and H Braithwaite (Chairman)

1887

30 March 1887 It was decided to rent a small room at Waihakeke for school purposes. *Presumably because roll was 40 at end of the year*

A letter was read from the Waihakeke Committee asking the Board for a grant for certain additions. It was decided that the Inspector should furnish a report 30th Nov 1887

1888

An application for a vote of .£3 10s to enable a new oven to be put into the teacher' s residence at Waihakeke was granted 26 September 1888

10th Feb 1890 Mr J A Smith promoted from Dreyerton

14th April 1890 A meeting of the Wairarapa schoolmasters with the Secretary and Inspector of the Education Board sad Mr. Bunny, a member of the Board, was held at Carterton last week for the selection of candidates for pupil teacherships. The following applicants were placed on the list of those eligible for appointments Wilfred H. Scale, Carterton Nellie Riddick, Featherston Lilian B. Braithwaite, Waihakeke

Lilian Bessie Braithwaite aged about 18 years of age

1949/25501	Braithwaite	Lilian Bessie	77Y
189 0 39	Waihakeke Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher £20.00
189 1 34	Waihakeke Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher £20.00
189 2 28	Waihakeke Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher £20.00
189 3 29	Waihakeke Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher £30.00
189 4 5	Greytown Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher £36.00
189 5 4	Carterton Braithwaite	Lilian	Female Pupil Teacher £36.00
189 6 7	Carterton Braithwaite	Lilian	Female Pupil Teacher £39.00
189 7 5	Carterton Braithwaite	Lilian	Female Pupil Teacher £42.00

189 8 7	Greytown Braithwaite	Lilian B	Female Pupil Teacher £42.00
189 9 7	Greytown Braithwaite	Lilian B	Female Pupil Teacher £42.00
190 0 4	Greytown Braithwaite	Lilian B	Female Pupil Teacher £42.00
190 1 0	Greytown Braithwaite	Lilian B	Female Pupil Teacher £50.00
190 2 52	Mauriceville (West) Braithwaite	Lilian B	Assistant Female £85.00
190 3 70	Dalefield Braithwaite	Lilian B	Mistress £95.00
190 4 67	Dalefield Braithwaite	Lilian B	Mistress £95.00
190 5 9	Carterton Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £85.00
190 6 3	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £105.00
190 7 0	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £115.00
190 8 8	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £115.00
190 9 5	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £130.00
191 0 9	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £135.00
191 1 3	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £135.00
191 2 0	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £135.00
191 3 0	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £135.00
191 4 2	Carterto Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female £145.00

191	32	Cart					
5	8	n	Braithwaite	Lillian B	Assistant Female	£190	.00
		Cart					
191	25	erto		Lillian B		£190	
7	4-	n	Braithwaite		E-60	.00	
		Cart					
191	28	erto		Lillian B			
9	8-	n	Braithwaite		E-60	£275.00	
		Cart					
192	29	erto		Lillian B			
1	1-	n	Braithwaite		E	£320.00	
	44	DHS					

18th April John A Smith appointed Postmaster 1890. *Though John A Smith is a very common name it appears that the school was also the Post Office as at Whakataki*

25th April 1890 Waihakeke School Committee Messrs E S Maunsell (Chairman), G Shaw, H Edwards, A Jansen, J Martin, W Hercocok, T Osborne

30th April 1890 Sewing teacher paid 5 pound

10th December 1890 A request that the school teacher's residence at Waihakeke might be papered, was left in the hands of Mr. Buchanan (board member)

1892

29th June 1892 Messrs Maunsell and Price were appointed to vacancies on the Waihakeke Committee

1893

LOA Miss Braithwaite Pupil teacher 25 January 1893

9th February 1893 Lillian Braithwaite passed 3rd Year Pupil Teachers examination

1894

31st January 1894 Mrs Smith appointed sewing teacher

30th May 1894 The board's carpenter was directed to attend to the roofing of the Waihakeke with iron

1895

25th November 1895 request from the Waihakeke Committee for permission to make certain attentions was referred to the Inspector

1896

17th Nov 1896 Waihakeke School; attendance, 32. Salary, £140 to £155, according to certificate, and residence., Forms of application may be obtained at this office

1897

27 January 1897 The recommendation of the Waihakeke School Committee that Mr. Victor be appointed to that school was not acceded to

12th March 1897 Waihakeke Friday. The annual school treat was held in the beautiful grounds of Mr E. S. Maunsell, yesterday. Settlers had been invited from all parts and fully 400 people

assembled. The Greytown brass band played several items during the day, Advantage was taken of the gathering by the School Committee to make a presentation to the McKenzie-Parker musical family for their kindness in assisting at concerts in aid of the school funds. Mr Maunsell (chairman), presented Mr McKenzie with an illuminated address, mounted and framed. The address read as follows

To Mr William McKenzie and his family.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned members of the Waihakeke School Committee and settlers residing in the Waihakeke district, beg your acceptance of this testimonial as a token of our esteem, and as a recognition of the valuable and kind help you and your family have on all occasions accorded us when asked to assist at concerts in the past in aid of our school funds.

Wishing you and your family every happiness and prosperity in the future,—We remain, your very sincerely, E. S. Maunsell

Chairman School Committee.

Then follow the names of the School Committee, some twenty settlers the member for the district the County Chairman and the Mayor of Carterton. A dance was held in Mr Maunsell's woolshed in the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed.

26th April 1897 Mr Waite who has occupied the position of first assistant (Masterton School) for the past eighteen years received recently a transfer to Waihakeke School

8th June 1897 PRESENTATION TO MR. W. WAITE.

A very pleasing little ceremony took place yesterday at Waihakeke, when Mr W. Waite, late of the Masterton School, received a mark of the esteem he is held in by his late pupils and fellow teachers, in the form of a presentation. Mr E. S. Maunsell, Chairman of the Waihakeke School Committee supported by Messrs Shaw and Moncrieff was present. Mr Maunsell opening proceedings in a happy speech. Mr Edwin Feist (chairman of the Masterton School Committee) then handed over to Mr Waite, a very handsome

combination clock, barometer and thermometer, from the teachers; a bearskin buggy rug from the scholars of the Masterton School, and a special gift from Mr W. H. Jackson (*Headmaster Masterton School*) to Miss R. Waite in the shape of a tastefully illuminated birthday book, in return for her piano-playing at school exercises. Mr Feist referred in suitable language to Mr Waite's long connection with the old school and wished him every success in his new sphere.

Mr Waite feelingly replied, expressing his hearty appreciation of the kindness of his dear young friends, the scholars of the Masterton Public School, and his co-workers in Masterton.

At the conclusion of the presentation the visitors, in response to a cordial invitation from Mr Maunsell, visited his fine property and were shown many objects of interest, one of the principal being Mr Maunsell's perfectly fitted-up dairy, which is indeed something to be proud of.

We ought not to omit to mention that the presentation clock was obtained from Mr W. Dougall, of Queen-Street, and was quite a work of art

25th June 1897 A Post office opened at Waihakeke

1899

6th Jan 1899 Teacher Waihakeke School ; average attendance, 20.

Salary .£80 and residence 10 applicants for position

Resignation Mr Waite accepted 25 Jan 1889

Head teacher, Waihakeke School (salary £80 and residence)— Miss Mary Matthews, Havelock 26 Jan 1899

1900

25th April 1900 School Committee Messrs E S Maunsell (Chairman), G Shaw, H Edwards, A Jansen, J Martin, W Hercock, T Osborne

26th July 1900 M Mathews underpaid by 10 pound according to scale many teacher over

8th October 1900 (From Our Own Correspondent) . Monday. At St, Luke's Church on Saturday Miss Lilian Braithwaite , second daughter of Mr H. Braithwaite, of Waihakeke, was married to Mr Davies, Assistant Master of the Hutt Public School. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a grey tweed travelling dress, and was attended by her sister as bridesmaid. The Rev. A. M, Johnson conducted the ceremony, after which the party drove to Waihakeke, where breakfast was served. The young couple, who were the recipients of many presents, left by the afternoon train for their future homo at the Hutt. *William C Davies Oopsie The bride was Mary Susanna Braithwaite Lilian's sister. Lilian remained unmarried, William Davies went to Mauriceville West School and Greytown and ended up at the Cawthorne Institute in Nelson. He did great work in gardening at Mauriceville West*

1901

31st January 1901

New recommended scale M Mathews 117 17 6 shillings raise. Government had stabilised funding M Mathews still underpaid now 132 pound 15 pound underpaid 27 Feb 1901 Many teachers still being paid over.

26 August 1901. M Mathews resigned

The vacancy for a head teacher at the Waihakeke School was ordered ,to be again advertised 26 August 1901

18th Sept 1901 The position of Head Teacher, Waihakeke School. Average attendance for half-year ended 30th June, 37. Salary, male

_£165, female .£125 (subject to alteration by the adoption of a colonial scale) and residence

1st Oct 1901 OBITUARY.

£BY TELEGRAPH — OWN CORRESPONDENTS . CARTERTON, This Day. The remains of the late Mr. Henry Braithwaite, who died at Greytown on Saturday, were conveyed to the family grave, Clareville Cemetery, on Sunday. Mr. Braithwaite was a son of the late Mr. A. S. Braithwaite, Civil Engineer, who came to the colony in the ship Maori in 1851, and' landed at Nelson., The family afterwards settled at the Hutt. Mr. Henry Braithwaite took up a position under the late Mr. O. R. Bidwill, at Pihautea. He afterwards joined his brother Arthur in the purchase of Fernyhurst, Waihakeke, where the family still resides. Deceased was a prominent man in all local affairs. He was for about twenty years a member of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, and of the South Wairarapa County Council. He was one of the oldest members of the Wairarapa Pastoral ' and Agricultural Society, under which he held various offices. He was an enthusiast in horticultural matters, and encouraged shows, and strongly advocated united action amongst farmers for common interests. ,In school matters he took a prominent part. He was ,Chairman of the Waihakeke School for many years, and was instrumental in getting' the school built. Mr. Braithwaite was an officer in the Wairarapa Cavalry under the late Captain Boys. In addition to a host of friends he has left a widow, five daughters and one son. Two of the daughters are married (Mrs. J. Moncrieff, jun., Carterton, and Mrs. W. C. Davies, ' Mauriceville West), and another Miss L. Braithwaite is a teacher at Greytown School. The Rev. R. Young preached a memorial sermon at St. Mark's Church on Sunday. MASTERTON

9th Oct 1901 Sole Teacher, Waihakeke School. attendance 37 for half year ended 30th June. Salary, .£125 to according .to classification and residence.

5th Dec 1901 Twenty-four applications were received by the Education Board for the position of sole teacher at Waihakeke, and the Board has, .selected Miss, N. Johnstone, of Ngahauranga, for appointment. The local School Committee, however, wishes to have Miss L Matthews, of Havelock, appointed,,. hence,, its recent threat to resign if any.. other appointment is made.

The Waihakeke School Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, carried a resolution concerning the Education Board's arbitrary action in appointing teacher to that school without first consulting the committee. The Chairman (Mr. E- S. Maunsell) resigned his position as a further protest. A deputation will wait on the Board at its next meeting, (With a petition signed by parents, praying that Miss L. Matthews, of Havelock, be appointed. The committee have nothing against the teacher appointed by the Board.

11th December 1901 Messrs. Edwards and Shaw, two members of the Waihakeke (near Carterton) School Committee, waited upon the Board as a deputation from the settlers of the district. They presented a petition from 33 settlers in which a desire was expressed for the appointment of a particular lady teacher to the school. The Chairman, in his reply, said that -the. school was at present well served, and if the petition were granted an injustice would be done to a teacher who was in every way well qualified for the promotion given her. The Board said, the position would be considered, and the deputation withdrew. After some desultory discussion the Board decided to let the matter stand over till the next meeting, the Chairman to make further enquiries in the meantime

1902

3rd February 1902 The appointment of Miss Johnston, formerly of Ngahauranga, to be teacher at Waihakeke school, has been adhered to by the Wellington Education Board despite local opposition. Miss Johnston opened the school on Monday after the holidays

31 March 1902 On the retirement of Miss Johnston from the charge of the Ngahauranga School in December, the residents intimated their desire to -present her- with a souvenir of over ten years' connection with the school, and their appreciation of her services. A sum of money was subscribed, and a watch has been purchased as a suitable memento. Miss Johnston is now in charge of the school at Waihakeke

1904

20th February 1904 From, Our Own Correspondent.) The Waihakeke School picnic was held last Thursday on Mr E. S. Maunsell's grounds on the bank of the Ruamahunga.

16th May 1904 Mr A Wedde (2nd assistant at Thorndon) to sole charge of the Waihakeke School

1905

20th May 1905 Prize Distribution.
(Special to Daily Times.)

Notwithstanding the wintry elements of the weather on Thursday night, about forty persons attended the prize distribution at the Waihakeke School. After the prizes were given out, a dance was held, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Following are the successful scholars who won medals : —
Standard VII, Myrtle Hercock;

Standard VI., William Martin ;
Standard V., Fred K. Hercock;
Standard IV., Albert Martin;
Standard 11., Sydney Hercock and Michael Martin (equal);
Standard 1., Joseph Hercock 1, Harriet Nunn 2.
19th June 1905 School Committee Messrs F Court (Chairman), J Oates, Jensen, Hercock, Nunn, A Cadwallader, and C Anderson

1906

10th July 1906 to be in a better state than is usual for this lifetime of the year. Mr J. T. M. Hornsby, M.H.R., has been asked to deliver a lecture at Waihakeke, in aid of the school funds. The lecture will be on "The Life and Times of Richard John Seddon.

1907

1st July 1907 The Carterton School junior team were defeated by the Waihakeke School team, on Saturday, by 11 points to 6 .Presumably Rugby

24th April 1907 WAIHAKEKE. Messrs C. Anderson (chairman), W. Hercock, A. Jensen, F. Burson, O. Stevens. F. Court

19th August 1907 An interesting schoolboy football match was witnessed at Carterton on Saturday when a team from the Waihakeke School romped over the Carterton School team by 26 points to 6

4th November 1907 At the Waihakeke School, last week, the average attendance was 39 out of a roll number of 41

1908

30th April 1908 Messrs C Anderson (Chairman) , W Hercock F Burton, S Jensen, O A Cadwallader, C Jensen, F A White

1909

1st March 1909 The annual picnic of the Waihakeke School was held on Friday afternoon, and passed off very enjoyably.

2nd March 1909 Splendid weather favoured the **Waihakeke school** for their annual picnic, held on Friday last at the Taumata Island, when there was a good attendance of parents, scholars, and others, writes our Carterton correspondent. The picnic was a decided success. Mr W. C. Buchanan, MP ., distributed the prizes. General regret was expressed at the departure of Mr H. Wedde, headmaster, who will leave shortly. At the close of the picnic, cheers were given for Mr W. C. Buchanan, the chairman of the Committee (Mr Anderson), and the ladies who provided the refreshments.

11th March 1909 Waihakeke Sole Teacher 150 pounds and house

23rd March 1909 Mr Wedde, who is leaving the Waihakeke School, to take up a position at Nelson, has been presented with a beautiful oak and silver salad bowl, suitably inscribed from the children of the School.

24th March 1909 To mark the occasion of the departure for Nelson of Mr A. E. Wedde, headmaster of the Waihakeke State School, the children have presented him with a beautiful oak and silver salad bowl, inscribed as follows:— "Presented to Mr and Mrs Wedde by the scholars of Waihakeke. 10th March. 1909

27th April 1909 School Committee Messrs C Anderson (Chairman) W Hercock, F Burson, S Jensen, C Jensen, J E Warrington and Jas George

1910

25th February 1910 The annual picnic of the Waihakeke school was held at Taumata Island on Thursday, the children being favoured with beautiful weather. A very pleasant time was spent

23rd March 1910 Waihakeke new latrines H Trotman

Waihakeke, C. J. Beard, £4 17s 6d Tender let for renovations 29 June 1910

26th April 1910 Messrs C Anderson (Chairman) W Hercock, F Burson, S Jensen, Jas George, J E Warrington

1911

25th April 1911 WAIHAKEKE SCHOOL.— O. Anderson (chairman), W. Hercock, James George, S. Jensen, O. Jensen

19th December 1911 Pupils of the Waihakeke School have presented their sewing mistress, Miss Edwards, with a handkerchief box! and the headmistress, Miss Matthews, with a rose bowl

1912

28th February 1912 Library subsidies were granted as follows:— Rongokokako, £1; Hukanui, £5; Waihakeke, £1 11s 9d

1913

10th July 1913, The Waihakeke school has been closed. The cases of scarlet fever which have occurred in the Carterton district recently have been at widely separated points, and how they were contracted is puzzling the authorities. One case is said to have been contracted during a train journey

1914

14th March 1914 The annual, picnic in connection with the Waihakeke School' was held on Thursday afternoon in fine weather, A very enjoyable time was spent by the parents and scholars. During the afternoon Sir Walter Buchanan, M.P., addressed the children and presented the prizes won by the scholars attending the school. In the evening a dance was held in the schoolhouse, the music being supplied by Mr. Peters, and Mr. D. Jensen- acting as M.C.

1915

27th Jan 1915 Miss L Robinson Assistant

1st Sept 1915 Waihakeke, extension of porch, painting, etc., H. Humphries

1920

4th Feb 1920 ASSISTANTSHIPS.— Kahautara: £140 to £160. Mauriceville: £140 to £160. Nireaha: £140 to £160. Waihakeke: £140 to £160

1922

28th Aug 1922 The headmaster of the Upper Hutt School, Mr. F. W. Connell, is retiring on superannuation after forty-five years' service under the Wellington Education Board. Arriving in Wellington in July, 1877, from the Model Schools, Melbourne, Mr. Connell was appointed master at Horokiwi Valley. After five years he was transferred as assistant-master to Willis-Street School, Wellington. His next change was to Waihakeke, where he was in charge for six years. In 1890 he was appointed headmaster at Upper Hutt, where he has remained until the present time. On Thursday last, previous to breaking up for the second term holidays, the pupils and staff, with members of the School Committee and parents of children, assembled at the school to bid Mr. Connell farewell. Mrs. Connell was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Speeches were made expressing regret at Mr. Connell's retirement, and presentations were given from; the teaching-staff, senior pupils, the junior pupils, and the infant department. Mr. Connell expressed, his thanks for the kind remarks made, and also for the handsome presents which had been given. In the evening a children's fancy dress ball was held. The children held the floor from 7 o'clock to 9, after which the adults took possession. About four hundred children and -parents were in attendance. The School Committee declared Friday a special holiday

1923

19th July 1923 Resignation L Mathews to Featherston

1927

8th Nov 1927 MANGOLD GROWING
WAIRARAPA COMPETITIONS

(Special to "The Evening Post.")

MASTERTON, This Day. The committee controlling the Wairarapa Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club visited four Masterton primary schools yesterday, to present the prizes and certificates won by competitors in the past season's mangold growing competition. The prizes won at the various schools were as follow:—

St. Patrick's: C. Talbot and J. O'Meara, 104 points, 1; M. Bacon and D. Minett, 99 points, 2; L. Ford and P. Hamill, 98% points, 3.

Te Ore Ore.—J. Percy, 96% points, 1; J. McKenzie, 90% points, 2; Jack McKenzie and Colin Percy, 89 points, tie, 3.

Fernridge.—Henry Miller, 107% points, 1; Hugh Miller, 100 points, 2; May Mannell, 97% points, 3.

Solway.—D. Nelson, 91 points, 1; Chrystal Langford, 80% points, 2; Kenneth Henshaw, 78% points, 3.

The Wairarapa Championship was won this year by Pearl Oliver, of the Waihakeke School, her weight of crop being 87, tons 11 cwt to the acre, and her total points 122%. The presentation of prizes in the South Wairarapa will take place at an early date.

All the above items come from Papers Past

1933

1st May W A Renall, C Jensen, W Hercocck, J Lukies The teacher reported that the roll was 14 and three new pupils await admission

A lawn mower, a doormat and many other smaller articles needed have been purchased out of the social fund

Wood wanted

Sweeping account £1-12-6

Discussion took place refilling of the well and concreting at door of school

Agreed that one lorry of metal be procured and a piece of concrete be put down by the settlers

31st July Following householders meeting Mr. H A Renall chairman. C Jensen was treasurer

Carterton Dental Clinic re meeting

Received unemployment stamps for work done 7/7 (*Seven shillings and 7 pence*)

18th December Present H A Renall C Jensen, J Lukies, W Hercock and H Parker (*H and W same in writing*)

Lot of correspondence from board listed simply

1934

30th April Householders Meeting As only 5 members present Mr. W Hercock moved that the old Committee be elected

That Mr. W A Renall be chairman

That C Jensen be treasurer

That Taucher cut up firewood (*The Taucher family were Carterton residents, no Mr. listed*)

Teacher report showed average roll 15

4th May 1934 Letter from Board re silver jubilee of King

To apply to board for new wood shed and new tank

Sweeping £1-12-6

Scrub 12/6

Sanitary 18/0

13th August *As in minute book*) Letters from Board included Audit and employment stamps, and employment charge

Number of accounts mainly to Committee members

Tuckers Book Arcade £ 0-17-10

Sweeping £1-12-6

1935

6th December 1935 Present W Renall, H Hercock, J Lukies

That B Roberts have use of the school for a political meeting Friday Night
Correspondence from Board Re Sunday work on grounds, re glazing windows, re conditions of wash basins, re entry into school

No other explanations

1936

4th May Householders meeting. Only 5 present the Old Committee re-elected Mr. Renall Chairman and Mr. C Jensen treasurer

Moved that J Jensen and W Scott recover the cess pit

Sweeping £1-12-0

Sanitary 18 shillings

17th August Board may re calf rearing clubs, re Anzac services

Mr. Hercock and Mr. Lukies added to Committee

That chairman get a man to cut back hedge of school ground and dig and sow lawn in front of residence

Accounts WFC A dip (*For toilets*) 9/6

Power Board switch

Sweeping £1-12-6

Scrub 12/6

1937

(Note minutes as recorded. Meetings held infrequently)

1st March Correspondence from Board re age of leaving school, Otaki Health Camp,

Board office hours 8.15 to 12.30 1.30 to 4.45

Incidental Grant £12-5-10

To write to Board Re top sash of window, papering kitchen, new lavatory, re painting front fence

That picnic be held on March 6th at Tinsley's

19th August From the Board re electric point in washhouse for washing machine

Letter from board re unemployment tax on school sites

That 10 days work be given to W Williams in the garden

20th December Received Board incidentals £13-17-10

Agreed that W Williams dig and sow with white clover back of school house garden, dig patch in garden, cut hedge and mend fence pull down old WC, stack any part that may be useful, rest for kindle wood

1938

11th April Messrs Renall, Jensen and Lukies attended

Letter from W McPherson re Boys and Girls agricultural club

From Board re Miss Every relieving (Teacher Sick) To start March 29th

Scrub Mrs Wales £1-0-0

Sanitary C and J Jensen 12-0

Underhill (Tank) £4-12-0

2nd May Annual Meeting Present W A Renall Chas Jansen, John Lukies and that be Committee forthwith

That Mr. Renall be chairman

That J Warrington and J Wales be added to the Committee to make up the five committee men

That the chairman be thanked for his years service. That C Jansen be treasurer for 1938-40 years

7th December 1938 Letters from Board re promotion of teacher, re toilet paper, re incidentals £9-1-4, re remuneration of cleaners

That annual picnic be held

That spouting and down pipe be renewed, also urinal pipe in boys closet

1939

2nd October 1939 Present Messrs Renall, Jensen, Lukies, Wales and Warrington

That loud speaker be purchased from K Goodin for £2-0-0

That O Card? Or P Gates judge carves (sic) or lambs

Discussion on hot water for school house. Secretary to write to Board for more information

1940

26th January That school well be dug

14th October To be placed on record carried unanimously at a meeting held by Waihakeke School Committee

That we the Waihakeke School Committee wish to tender to Mrs H P Vanderpump our sincere sympathy in her recent illness. Also our great pleasure on her being restored to good health again and being able to return to use to carry on the good work she has always willingly given

W A Renall Chairman and Secretary, C Jensen Treasurer, J Lukies, J Wales, J Warrington

Board re relieving teacher Miss Anker. Mrs A C Payne has extended leave 18th to 21st September

Board Miss Wheeler has extension leave for 17th August

Board Grant £9-1-4

That a letter of appreciation be sent to the teacher

1941

6th August 1941

Present Messrs C Jensen, J Lukies and J Warrington

In the absence of the chairman Mr. C Jensen took the chair

Mr. Jensen then announced that the chairman Mr. W A Renall had resigned owing to ill health and expressed his regret that Mr. Renall had found it necessary to resign and wished to place on record the committee's appreciation of the of the chairman's many years of faithful service

1943/21201 Renall William Alfred 68Y

That the following accounts be passed for payment

Name	Amount £
R F Taucher	5-12-6
F G Bath	1-4-9
WFCA	2-1-4
L & J Jensen	2-2-0
T Teal	2-0-0
Sweeping	5-5-0
Scrubbing	2-0-0
Teacher's Sundries	0-13-1
J Warrington	3-0-0

Mr. Jensen then moved the Committee should resign and a new Committee be elected

The following Committee was elected

N (*Norman*) Peacock Chairman, W B Campin Secretary, C Jensen Treasurer, J Warrington, W Davies

Mr. Peacock thanked the old Committee for their many years service to the district and hoped the new Committee would be able to do as well

13th October Correspondence

Letter from Mr. W A Renall resigning from the old Committee

J W Holland re use of school if an election was held

W Deavoull Secretary Wellington Education Board acknowledging changes to Committee

10th December That sweeping be raised to 3/6d per week . Increase to include last term of 1941

1942

16th February there was no correspondence and no accounts were presented

Certain work was decided to be done including trimming hedges in front of school, removing stumps in playground and trimming trees on west side of grounds. Also replacing one pane of glass

It was decided to hold the picnic on February 28th

20th April Biennial election Present were members of the retiring Committee and Mrs Warrington and W Campin senr.

There was no correspondence

The Committee was re-elected with positions unchanged

At the Committee meeting held later it was decided to fix horse paddock fence some time in the may holidays

It was also decided to try and procure wood for school fire

15th June There were no accounts for payment and no correspondence

It was decided to get ½ ton of coal as wood seems unobtainable

Also it was decided to shift the school garden to a more suitable site and after discussion an area at the rear of the school was decided as most suitable

It was also decided that the members of the Committee meet at the school on some chosen date to dig the grounds and erect a fence around the plot

10th August Accounts (*Note I haven't list all mention of accounts if they were the same old*)

W R Harry (Heater) £2-5-9, A Archer 2-8-0, L and J Jensen 1-10-0 Sweeping 2-5-6 Mrs Vanderpump 2-3-8

Mrs Vanderpump was the teacher and was not recorded as being present at any meeting nor did she appear to present a report to the School Committee

It was decided to hold a send off to Mrs Vanderpump on Friday August 15th

Mr. Peacock expressed the committee's appreciation of the services Mrs Vanderpump had rendered the school and children and stated his regret that she was leaving the district. He also wished her every success in her new school

After discussion it was decided to leave the school garden until the new teacher arrived

2nd November Wairarapa Electric Power Board 0.8.0 (*8 shillings*) for power

It was decided the Education Board be written to re disposal of bricks from chimneys

(Presumably after 1942 earthquake)

It was decided to hold calf judging on Saturday 14th November . Mr. W Hall was to be asked to judge the calves and Mr. T Smith as second choice and Mr. F Court to judge the lambs

14th December Power Board 6/-

Stamps 2/- and sweeping £2-12-0

It was decided that the chairman approach Mr. McKenzie re painting interior of school and disposal of bricks

Also the members of the School Committee try to procure 20 posts for repairing school fence

1943

16th February After discussion it was decided to leave preparation of garden plot until after next meeting

It was decided to accept an offer of 5/- (*5 Shillings*) per 100 from W Campin for all bricks from demolished chimneys

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on February 27th

March *Mrs Vanderpump is still being paid by School Committee £1.0.0*

WEPB 0. 18.0

It was decided to purchase a basketball from the social fund. Payment received for 1000 bricks

9th August 1943

F G Bath 11/3

J and L Jensen 1-15-0

Mrs Vanderpump 2-5-6

WEPB 0-6-0

After discussion it was decided to try to get Mr. Gustofson to cut up wood and to other repair jobs

8th November Circular from Education Board re chalk and toilet paper

Letter from Education Board notifying release of teacher owing to school dropping a grade

O Gustofson £5.0.0 **Mrs Vanderpump** £1.0.0. Wairarapa Electric Power Board 18 shillings

Sweeping £2-12-6

It was decided to hold the school calf judging on Saturday 13th November Judges Calves Cedric Knutson Lambs P M J Oates

1944

12th February **H P Vanderpump** £1.0.0

It was decided to hold the picnic on Saturday February 26th

It was also decided to allow the children one day for the Carterton Autumn Show and the chairman advise the board that the school will be closed on that date

24th April Telegram to Board and sundries £0.5.0

Scrubbing £1.0.0, Sweeping £2.5.6

It was decided to allow Mr. E J Fane Presbyterian Minister, Greytown to give a religious service for ½ hour in each week but that should not begin until the new teacher and gave his consent.

The resignation of Mrs Vanderpump was received with regret, the chairman said that the Committee greatly appreciated Mrs Vanderpump's years of service and the interest she had always taken in the children He wished her every success in her new school

The Committee also approved Board's selection of Mr. C McGreevy as the new teacher for the school

3rd May Biennial Election Present Messrs. N Peacock, C Jensen, J and L Jensen, J Warrington, W Davies, A O Cadwallader and W B Campin
W B Campin Chairman, A O Cadwallader Secretary C W Jensen Treasurer, L Jensen, J Warrington

19th June Letter re staffing : reliever Miss H Higgs

Re appointment as sole teacher Mr. C F S McGreevy

Accounts include W B Campin £2.3.0 for half ton of coal

The chairman said he had spoken to Mr. Goodin re wireless (*Radio*) for the school

Mr. Warrington also mentioned about the fence around the back wanting repairs

It was decided to leave both matters until next meeting

Log Book Starts

18th July Religious instruction First Visit Mr. Lane

Paperhangers commenced in school residence

1st August Religious Instruction

4th August Visit of Agricultural Instructor Mr. Maloney

7th August Letter saying department approved installation of hot water system in the Teacher's house

Also another letter saying they have accepted Power Boards tender

Accounts included Kemp Goodin Wireless £10.15.0 and installation £).17.6

Mr. McGreevy £2.5.6 presumably for cleaning and £1.0.0 for scrubbing

The Committee held a general discussion as to the best thing to be done with the garden at the back of the school. It was left in the hands of Mr. C Jensen to have it ploughed.

18th August School closed winter vacation Scrubbed. Payment for sweeping made

4th September School Reopened. Roll 25. Present 23

39th September Garden Plot ploughed

4th October Visit Mrs Tooby Instructor in Physical Education

6th October Visit by Mr. O'Connor Board's Inspector

18th October Garden Plots diced

6th November 1944 A discussion as to the means of fixing the fence at the side as the boards are falling off .it was left to the Secretary to obtain material and potatoes, lettuce, red beet for the school garden

It was decided to let Mr. McGreevy write and obtain all particulars of projector and also to enquire about basketball (*9 aside netball*) for next season

Mr. Jensen to order 20 foot rope and 2 packets of carrot seeds

The date for calf club judging was fixed for November 20th Mr. Cadwallader asked to judge

Second choice Mr. Ken Fairbrother

20th November Visit of Mr. Maloney

20th November School Judging Calves. Champion Jean Jenkins, Pedigree Peter Davies

Grade Jean Lukies

Care and Handling Senior, Peter Davies Junior Alan Jensen
 Care and Handling School Alan Jensen
 Type Peter Davies
 Lamb Alan Jensen, Noel Jensen
 25th November Group Judging
 Care and Attention Allen Jensen
 Ayrshire Irwin Conwell 2nd Ron Lukies 3rd
 Type Denis Hart, Noel Jensen and Alan Jensen
 Lambs Alan Jensen, Noel Jensen
 Record Books Ngaire McCarthy 2nd Irwin Connell 5th
 Miniature for lamb competition won by Alan Jensen
 Points Prize Alan Jensen First
 6th December Have been enquiring as to date of opening of this school. Have now collected evidence to show that the First Waihaheke School was opened 3rd Oct 1881. The present building was first used an Inspector Robert Lee February 20th 1883 and first opened and used by a teacher N G Boys March 12th 1883 The chairman has been informed.
My. Records show a different story
 7th December Garden plot completely planted and set in order until reopening next year. Seed bed behind school prepared
 12th December Championship Judging Calves and Lambs Entries from this school 5 calves 1 lamb
 15th December Christmas tree in school Closing Function for year C F S McGreevy (*Cyril Francis Stephen Born 1913 Died 1988 Appointed to Wharanui, Marlborough in 1941*)

1945

5th February 25 children on roll
 11th February School Committee meeting discussed. 1 Projector, 2 Baths, 3 chalk, 4 toilet paper, 5 garden, 6 fences, 7 disposal of crops
 Decided to purchase projector, arrangements made to deal with other items
 14th February Mr. McGreevy also present (*First time in minutes Teacher is registered as being present*)
 The chairman read a letter re projector filmstrips on loan from Training College
 Mr. McGreevy wanting toilet paper and chalk
 Moved that a projector be bought for the school
 Mr. McGreevy spoke about swimming baths for the school
 Mr. Campin a word be spoken to householders about same
 Date for Pick nick (sic) be held on Mr. Catt's property on 24th February
 It was decided to allow the children one day off for the Masterton Show held at Carterton The school to be closed on the second day only
 It was left to Mr. McGreevy to appoint a sewing mistress
 1988/42906 McGreevy Cyril Francis Stephen 18 September 1913
 15th February Religious Instruction. Mr. Lane
 24th February School Picnic Saturday
 1st March School radio repaired and returned
 9th March Public Meeting to decide School baths project, Formation of Social Committee and holding Jubilee Celebration
 29th March Received from Board
 a) 3 texts Standard 3
 b) 1 Conserve your soil
 c) How to identify V S Forces
 d) 1 Soil Fertility

e) 1 Vegetable growing and home garden
 f) 1 The Living soil
 g) 1 Workbook

13th April Sewing Mistress appointed
 25th April School closed Anzac Day
 3rd May Talk on German Surrender in Italy
 4th May School closed to commemorate victory. Term vacation
 9th May School ceremony to mark close of war in Germany.
 Representative gathering of Parents etc
 21st May Reopen after vacation 2 New Entrants
 24th May Empire Day Reading Gowrie? Message. Prayer by Mr.
 Lane, Anthem, Salute Flag
 20th June Radio repaired and returned
 24th June Chiming clock returned
 27th June Received from Education Board 1 basketball, 6 reject tennis
 balls
 28th June Received from G W Wilton and co 1 foot rubber tubing
 3/16
 1 dozen assorted corks, 4 ounces Fehling's Solution No 1 and No 2
 Basketball blown up, laced and returned to school by Mr.
 Cadwallader
 3rd July Two new entrants Roll Now 31. Asked for Committee
 Meeting
 14th July Received carton of toys, handwork and art supplies from
 Board
 1st August Arbor Day Strawberry tree planted by pupils. Have now
 planted 1 Titoki, 2 Fuchsia's, 3 Bay and 1 Palm. Bush house Filled,
 Kowhai, matipo, Taupata (2) etc
 3rd August Bush House badly damaged by horse

8th August Visit by Mr. Maloney- Agriculture
 13th August School Committee Meeting

1. Election of chairman during illness Mr. W C Campin
2. Shelves in school timber ordered. Work to be done by
 children and I
3. Tool Rack
4. Septic tank applied for
5. Agreed to tune piano
6. Sweeping and cleaning money paid
7. Ploughing garden arranged
8. Fuel for school
9. Ceremony for conclusion of Japanese war

14th August In the absence of Mr. B Campin Mr. McGreevy was elected
 chairman for the meeting
 Correspondence included Clothing for distressed people
 Care of motors and pumps
 L Jensen was elected acting chairman of the Committee so that cheques
 could be signed in the absence of Mr. Campin
 Mr. McGreevy wants timber and build for shelves and tool rack
 14th August Roll now 31 Upgrading of school seems assured
 16th August Surrender offer by Japanese. School closed
 17th August Ceremony to mark return of peace. Address by Mr. C
 Jensen Snr. Service by Mr. Lane. Holiday
 18th August School cleaned scrubbed. Organised games closed for
 winter vacation
 3rd September Reopened for 3rd term, 31 on roll 27 present
 13th September Machine working of ground in garden completed
 today by Mr. J Warrington
 Received new bladder for basketball

Referred continuing lack of tool rack and shelf space to Committee.
Children still not paid first two terms cleaning money
14th September Timber for tool rack received- constructed
16th September Timber for shelves received- Constructed
5th – 8th October Jubilee of school held
5th Social Evening. 6th Sports Ball. 7th Church parade
Jubilee Tree magnolia grandiflorous planted by Mr. N Cadwallader,
oldest enrolled male ex pupil present. Cake cut by Mrs Dash
(Daysh?) nee Edith Goodin oldest enrolled female ex pupil present
Addresses by Messrs B Roberts (MP), S Jensen (Chair, School
Committee). H J McKenzie and Carter Board Members
14th October School grant from Wellington Education Board £9.1.4
It was decided to all school children 1 day for Carterton Show owing to
many calf club entries
Judges for calf club Mr. K Fairbrother
Second choice Mr. W Hall
Mr. Jack Court to judge lambs
20th November to be the date of calf judging at the school
It was left to Mr. McGreevy to procure projector (*Filmstrip*) £12-5-0
18th October Planted Soya Beans
12th November Case of measles reported. Children excluded from
school
20th November Calf Club School Judging
Care and Handling Senior 1st Noel Jensen, 2nd Peter Davies, 3rd Jean
Lukies
Champion Calf 1 Denis Hart
Type Seniors 1st Noel Jensen, 2nd Peter Davies, 3rd Alan Tildesley
Care and Handling (Junior) 1st Denis Hart, 2nd Brice Campin, 3rd
Alan Jensen

Type (Junior) 1st Denis Hart, 2nd Allan Jensen, 3rd Brice Campin
Pedigrees 1st Peter Davis, 2nd Allan Jensen, 3rd Denis Conwell
Care and Attention Champion Denis Hart
2 shields present for Champion Care and Attention by Mr.
Cadwallader and Champion Type by Mr. Jensen both won by Denis
Hart
Record Cards for Calf and lamb rearing
Standard 6 1st Ian McCarty, 2nd Peter Davies
Standard 5 1st Noel Jensen and Beverley Marlow
2nd Pat Conwell
Highly Commended Irwin Conwell, Stella Udy, Una Lukies
Standard 4 2nd John McCarthy H C Alan Tildesley, Jean Lukies
Group Record Cards(Standard 6 2nd Ian McCarthy
Standard 5 Noel Jensen and Beverley Marlow 2nd equal
Standard 4 3rd John McCarthy
Fat Lamb 1st Alan Jensen, 2nd Deidre, 3rd Noel Jensen
Total Entry Calves 23. Not Completed 2
No of Lambs 5 Not completed 2
22nd November Second case of measles reported. Barson Children
excluded from school
24th November Group judging calf club. All classes save two in
which we had no entry were won by this school
Champion Calf Alan Jensen 1st
Care and handling Senior Noel Jensen
Care and Handling Junior Denis Hart
Care and Handling Champion Noel Jensen
Type Alan Jensen
Pen of Three Waihaheke
Ayrshire Dennis Conwell 1st Pat Conwell 2nd

Other Breeds Alan Tildesley 1st Stella Udy 3rd
Consolation Peter Davis 1
Fat Lamb Alan Jensen 1st
Yearling Class Alan Jensen 1st
1st December Championship Judging Calf Club
Results Listed 9 events listed with prizes
3rd December 14 children affected with measles. Roll 19
18th December Present L Jensen, J Warrington, C Jensen
Owing to the absence of the Secretary Mr. C Jensen took the minutes
Accounts
Mr. E Walsh (Repair to clock) £1.0.0 L and J Jensen £1.4.0. Bird and
Forest protection £0.5.6 . C F S McGreevy (Sweeping) £3-16-0
20th December Christmas Vacation

1946

4th February 21 present Roll 31
Swimming at Carterton baths 2 trips per week per medium of Mr. C
W Jensen's truck drive by Mr. J or L Jensen
16th February School picnic at Mr. Redwood's property Taumata
Island
22nd February School closed NZEI annual meeting at Masterton
20th April 1946. Present C W Jensen, L Jensen McGreevy, O Cadwallader,
R D Elwin, G J Waite
Mr. McGreevy elected chairman of meeting
Mr. L Jensen (Chairman) O Cadwallader Secretary , C W Jensen Treasurer,
R D Elwin, G J Marlaw
Mrs McGreevy was appointed sewing mistress for the season
Mr. McGreevy thanked the old Committee for their efforts during their term
of office

Sweeping £3.6.6 L and J Jensen £1.4..0
25th April School closed Anzac Day
30th April Householders meeting for election of new School
Committee 1946-47
Chairman, Mr L Jensen, Secretary Mr. O Cadwallader, Treasurer Mr.
C W Jensen, Members Messrs G Marlow, P D Elwyn
10th May School closed Vacations
27th May 27 present One new entrant
2nd June King's Birthday Holiday
10th June 2 children absent on holiday due to end of milking season
12th June 3 more children absent as above
18th June 6 windows repaired on my instructions. Committee to be
notified
11th July 1946 B A Washer Cleaning tanks £1-5-0
On motion of Mr. G Marlow it was decided to write to Education Board re
septic tank
1st August School Committee meeting 24 entries for calf judging day
20th August *It appears that the teacher had stopped attending meetings*
Accounts included Mr. C McGreevy £3.9.6 sweeping
Received a letter in reply re conveniences
A general discussion as to ways and means Re Letter Closing of Schools
(*Wellington Education Board?*) It was decided to carry on same as usual
It was decided to hold calf club on November 29th
Mr. McGreevy wanting chalk
Mr. Campin proposed in the place of Mr. R Elwin who has left the district
7th October Show entries in writing and drawing delivered
28th October labour Day Holiday
29th October Bulldozer levelling school grounds
1st November Show Day Carterton 6 entries in cattle section; 3
horse' 18 entries writing; 13 in drawing

Next two pages all results from Calf Day I have not listed them Pages 14 and 15. 16 Championship results and then

7th December Sink in residence cleared

17th December The accounts were all passed at the last meeting but owing to not being able to get a cheque book the accounts were not paid

That a letter be written to Education Board re water supply and septic tank Mr. C Jensen and G Marlow to enquire about a cricket set for the school

Mr. Campin suggested a working bee to gather wood for the school

It was left to the Secretary to enquire about levelling of play fields.

19th December School closed for Christmas Vacations

Certificates issued to be following

Noel Jensen, Irwin Conwell, Beverley Marlow. Christen Lukies, Patricia Conwell

All P S C

1947

3rd February 27 present School reopened

7th February School closed Teacher at wedding and interviewing Board re water supply

14th February Death of Mr. John Warrington a member of the School Committee of long service

17th February Visit of Mr. Rennie Traffic Inspector with films on Road Safety

25th February It was decided to hold school picnic on the 8th March (Saturday)

A vote of sympathy was noted by Mr. McGreevy on the death of Mr. J Warrington (*It looks as though Mr. McGreevy was at this meeting but attendance wasn't recorded*)

Mrs McGreevy appointed sewing mistress

Hedge wants clipping Fence to be repaired

7th March Visit of Miss Steptoe Physical Education specialist

20th March Visit of Miss Steptoe

24th March Timber for construction of cupboards in residence arrived. Work began at 3.5 pm One cupboard completed

3rd June Mr. McGreevy recorded as present paid £16.14.5 for sweeping *The only business was paying accounts*

11th August Mr. McGreevy paid £1.0.0 for sweeping

Discussion about septic tank for school. It was decided to write to Education Board about garden fence (Estimate about £7)

A load of metal wanted for front gate. Gardening tools need sharpening

It was decided to contribute to installation of telephone at Carterton dental clinic for first year £1

21st November Visit of Mr. J Warham Physical Instructor

23rd November 1947 Held at school to fix prizes for calf judging

Entries Calves Standard 1 and under 8 calves, Standard 2 and 3 7 calves, Standard 4-6, 9 calves

Lambs 1 class 4 or 5 4/-, 3/-, 2/- (- = shilling, 20 shillings in a pound)

Care and handling 4/-, 3/-, 2/-

Champion care and attention 4/-

Type as above

Champion Calf 4/-

Yearling 4/-, 3/-, 2/-

26th November Calf Judging at school 21 entries

Primers Care and Attention 1 Jill Jensen, 2 Stewart Morrison, 3 Roger McGreevy

Standard 1 – 4 Trevor Tildesley 1st, Denis hart 2nd, 3rd Trevor McCarthy

Standard 4-6 Keith Tildesley 1st 2nd Alan Tildesley, 3rd Jean Lukies

Champion Care and Handling Jill Jensen

Primers Type Jill Jensen. Beverley McCarthy, Roger McGreevy
 Standard 2 and 3 type Denis hart, Trevor McCarthy, Trevor Tildesley
 Standard 4-6 Alan Jensen, Ron Lukies. , john McCarthy
 Champion Type Jill Jensen
 Rose Bowl presented by Mrs C Jensen Jill Jensen
 Lambs (4) Alan Jensen, Jill Jensen, Susanne Kendall
 Yearlings Noel Jensen, Bryce Campin, Alan Jensen
 School champion calf cancelled (*No explanation*)
 Consolation Prizes 1 Bryce Campin, 2 Jean Campin, 3 Barry
 Cadwallader
 28th November School closed due to outbreak of Poliomyelitis
 23rd December Mr. McGreevy £22-15-0 plus £2-9-6 for incidentals
 Preschool grant £21.5.9 Board confirming grant of £11.5.0. for repairing
 fence between garden and school

1948

2nd February Correspondence courses begun. While awaiting
 department's booklets work has been sent out using textbooks
 available. Two new entrants have been notified . Known roll 28
 16th February 2 new basketballs received Visit of Mr. Barnett and
 Evans, agricultural instructors. Records checked general discussion
 1st March School reopened C McGreevy
 8th March Mr. McGreevy present
 Dental clinic 10/-. Wards cash store £11, Forest and bird protection society
 £5.0
 It was decided after discussion to hold the school picnic on Saturday 20th
 It was left to L Jensen and W Campin to approach Mr. Redwood about the
 paddock. E Jensen to see about (tea, sugar, lollies, cordial. Mrs Warrington
 for copper

It was decided to have the school ground ploughed and grassed and try to
 make a tennis court at one end
 24th March School Picnic
 17th April Completion ploughing and working of school grounds,
 now to be sown down
 19th April Little Golden Books (16 titles) secured for Infant's library
 22nd April Anzac Service held in school Led by M J Roughton and
 attended by residents
 3rd May Householders meeting Mesdames Cadwallader, Morrison.
 Messrs Tildesley, Campin, Morrison
 Social Committee Mrs McGreevy, Mrs Cadwallader, Mr. Campin,
 Mr Williams, Mr. I McCarthy
 3rd May Householders meeting There was a large attendance at the
 meeting. Mr. McGreevy was asked to take the chair for the meeting and
 gave a very account of the years working of the school
 The chairman's report was taken as read.. 9 nominations for School
 Committee including Mrs Morrison and Mrs Cadwallader
 Elected Mr. C Tildesley, Mrs Cadwallader, Mrs Morrison, Mr. W B
 Campin, Mr. Morrison. Mr. Morrison declined as his wife had been elected
 . Nominations were called and L Jensen, J Williams and D McCarthy were
 nominated. L Jensen elected
 As the books of the school have not arrived back from being audited the
 chairman was unable to give a definite position of the finances of the school
 but stated there was about (Space) in the bank and a grant of £27.3.0 had
 just been paid so the school funds are in quite a good financial position
 Meeting closed at 8.45 pm
 15th June Full Committee and Mr. McGreevy in attendance . *Men listed
 first, then Women, then teacher.* Erection of garden fence arranged for 17th
 June
 Decided to contact board re purchase of Urn and cocoa

Decided to purchase mat and hearth brush for school. W R Campin chairman

20th July Books returned from Board. Adjustments made according with recommendations of Board's audited

Accounts

Power Board £9.9.4, Mr. Bath £1.18.0, Cleaning £6.12.6 and £12.15.0. Stationery £0.9.0

21st September Received a copy of Board's by laws

Accounts D W McGreevy £6-7-6. L and J Jensen £1-17-6. (*Think cleaned outside toilets, no mention yet of a septic tank being installed*)

20th October Letter from board Hand basin to be put in school in due course

Date for calf club 16th November later changed to 18th

Calf club as above

25th October Labour Day holiday

29th October Show Day Holiday

1st November Holiday at request of Governor General

18th November Calf Club Judging. All results listed in log

4th December Group Calf Club

11th December Association Judging

17th December School closed for summer vacation Christmas tree and social function held in school on night of the 17th

1949

1st February School reopened after Christmas vacation. Attendance 27 Full roll 27

8th February Decided to write to the Board re hand basin and patent (*Flush*) toilets

Picnic to be held 15th February

22nd February Decided to buy cricket set for school from R Williams

Owing to rain decided to hold picnic 5th March

Decided to cement piece in front of school and put in a new gate

3rd August School closed Polling Day

5th September Reopened two new entrants Roll 32

22nd September There was no correspondence.

Mr. McGreevy asked for the following supplies

1. Creosote and paint for compost bin
2. Nails for same
3. New Broom head
4. Soil for lawns
5. Repair of clock
6. Request for special clothes for children for drill periods
7. Idea of beginning POSB (*Post Office Saving Bank*) in school

Calf Judging 2nd November

1950

1st February 24 present

15th February School closed meeting with inspectors at Carterton

25th February School picnic

31st March Visit of Mr. Woodley and Len Sissons Instructors in Physical Education

1st May School Committee Mr. W B Campin Chairman, Secretary Mr. G V Burden, Treasurer Mr. C E Tildesley, Members Messrs L G Jensen and R Wilson

1st May School concert held in Anglican Hall Carterton
New Secretary Flash looking minutes clearly written

1st May Biennial meeting'

There was a fair attendance at the biennial meeting. Mr. McGreevy elected chairman for the meeting

As the books were not received back the chairman was unable to give a detailed account but there was a credit balance of £19-10-9 in the bank

9 Nominations received including two women. All men elected Messrs L Jensen, C Tildesley, G Burden, W B Campin and R Wilson

That a fund be established by the School Committee to defray expenses of transport of children (*There is a large black cross by this item*)

That an efficient and covered stand be erected for the school children's bicycles

That 100 programmes for the school concert be sold at 6d (*6 pence = ½ a shilling*) each

Mr. McGreevy gave a very clear explanation of why the children were putting on the concert and those at the meeting gave him assurance of their whole hearted support

Mr. McGreevy gave his thanks to the retiring committee and welcomed the new one. Mr. W B Campin returning thanks on behalf of the Committee The meeting closed at 9.00 with a vote of thanks to the chair

At the following Committee meeting the following officers were elected

Chairman W B Campin, Secretary G V Burden, Treasurer C Tildesley

6th June That a letter be written to Wellington Education Board re building a bicycle shed for the children

It was decided to put in a strainer and purchase a larch gate for the front fence of the school and put battens on the fence at the back

1967/30277 McGreevy Doris Winifred 48Y

22nd May – 31st May School closed due to serious illness in Wellington Hospital of Teacher's Wife Medical Direction: To remain close at hand

30th June Completed first six weeks of winter term, very variable weather and great deal of various ailments among children resulting in poor attendance

17th July Letter approving of Mrs Aplin as sewing instructress

Grant for period ending 31st October 1950 Incidentals £13..0 Wages Cleaners caretakers) £12.2.8

Correspondence Circular on road safety, Unteachable children, school library application for children to be released in school hours for Music, Elocution and dancing lessons

Letter re construction of bicycle stalls at the school

A general discussion took place on receipt of letter re bicycle stalls and it was decided to wait until the Board advise the result of its July meeting

It was decided to purchase 1 gallon of sheep dip for the lavatories at the school

It was decided to meet at the school on Thursday 20th to put in strainers and hang gate on front fence of school

23rd August Mr. McGreevy at all meetings

Circular from Wellington Education Board about industrial jubilee exhibition in Wellington approving to attendance of children but would not allow any competitions through the aegis of the school

Two booklets were received by the Committee for the guidance and information of the School Committee

Calf and Lamb 8th November

It was decided to purchase a few flowers for the school garden

After a general discussion it was decided to arrange a day for the Committee to meet at the school to fix up the gateway with stones and metal

Bobby Calves It was decided to donate a bobby calf to assist the school funds (*A bobby calf was a very young calf say 2 to 4 days old that was either a male or misformed and was collected by the bobby truck Usually Garrity Carrying of Greytown and taken to the freezing works*)

19th September Present W B Campin jnr., L Jensen, R Wilson, C Tildesley, G Burden, and Mr. C F S McGreevy
D W McGreevy £11.12.3

Correspondence from the Board re holiday on the 16th of October for the purpose of the children to visit the Wellington Industrial exhibition

From the Board re septic tank

A letter from Mr. W Davis accepting position as judge at calf judging

25th September Visit of Mr. Horsfall Traffic Officer. Bicycle inspection

11th October Dr McKendrich examined children of this school 29 present

12th October Mr. Gilchrist examined school

16th October Visit to Industrial Jubilee Exhibition at Wellington Standard 1 -6 taken by bus

19th October School closed Teacher absent

20th October Wire netting fence erected around garden to exclude pigs, dogs rabbits. This leaves only birds to be defeated

Quail noted in school ground for third year in succession (Same time of year)

24th October Labour Day Holiday

24th October letter from Board stating that the following works painting interior and exterior and extension of school had been referred to the painting programme for 1950/1951

That an application had been made to the Department for a grant to install a septic tank system and latrines failing a satisfactory reply arrangements would be made to shift the boys' latrines to a better site on higher ground

Grant for incidentals (3 Months) £13, additional grant of 9d per pupil brought £14.0 roll of about 26

It was decided to hold the Guy Fawkes night on Sunday November 5th n Mr. W B Campin's paddock

It was decided to start the calf judging at 10.30 and that the ladies bring lunch The Committee to supply milk, tea and sugar

24th October Maize planted 3 Rows 90 Dozen, 3 rows white, 3 rows golden bantam

5th November Firework display for children in paddock

8th November School judging of calves

Lambs 1 D Jensen, 2 J Jensen, 3 J Johnston

Calf

Care and Attention

Primers, 1 D Jensen, 2 A Wilton, 3 G Warrington

Standard 1 and 2 1 J Jensen, 2 J Tildesley, 3rd J Campin

21st November letter room Board stating that until further financial funds were available nothing could be done in the matter of bicycle stalls but it would receive further consideration when the results of representation to the Minister were known

Letter from Board no child shall be entered before they reach the age of 5 years

No child over school age shall without special leave of the Committee be allowed to attend any public school other than a district high school or an intermediate school

School age means between the ages of five and fifteen

When children have reached school age and are presented for enrolment they must be admitted

It was decided to hold the Xmas tree on 15th December

That Mr. Fairbrother be asked to get 3 loads of chip metal for the road into the school from gateway to the boys shed

It was decided to purchase enough 3x1 timber to make edging to hold the metal and stop it spreading too far

30th November School closed used as polling booth in general election

11th December owing to the unavoidable absence of the treasurer it was decided to leave any accounts to the next meeting

Correspondence included January salary cheques for teachers (*Teachers got paid by cheque and this was a real problem for rural teachers because banks shut at 4 pm.*) This then opened up Teacher Only days for distant rural teachers who couldn't get in to town. Remember there was no Saturday Shopping

Milk in schools

Cupboards in corridors

Arrangements were made for Christmas tree. It was decided to meet at the school and get the tree decorated and fix the school room up.

15th December School closed for Christmas Holidays. Party for children held at school at 8 pm

1951

5th February Roll 31 Arrangements for transport for swimming made
February Mr. W B Campin elected to Wellington Education Board

5th February *Cyril McGreevy still attending meetings*

D W McGreevy paid £9.12.0 for cleaning

That the school picnic be held in Wednesday the 21st February on Mr. J Redwood's property

Mr. McGreevy spoke about the baths (*Carterton?*) being unsuitable for swimming as they were too deep for the small children and it was decided on his recommendation that the pupils be taken to the river at the Black Bridge

Social Funds on hand 19th February £12.10.0 (not banked) *Most schools kept a slush fund of some sort away from the Wellington Education Board as at times money not spent was claimed back by Wellington Education Board*

19th February Special meeting of School Committee The Secretary was asked to write to the Education Board re subsidy for car allowance for taking

pupils into the swimming baths for swimming lessons. After a general discussion the arrangements were made for the school picnic

20th March Mr. C F S McGreevy was asked to be chairman as the Chairman was unavoidably absent. (*Though the teacher was entitled to be at the meeting he/ she had no voting rights and probably was not entitled to be acting chairman*)

Letter from Board re increase of wages of cleaners

Letter from Board appointing Mrs C F S McGreevy as needlework instructress for the year

Letter from Board agreeing to grant for swimming lessons

Grant for incidentals from Board £3.5.0 For wages £3.4.4 until 31st March
That 2 or 3 cord of wood be purchased from Mr. Moody

After Mr. McGreevy had explained the position about school sports to be held in Masterton on Friday 30th it was decided to arrange enough cars to take the children up to the sports

29th March Combined country school sports held at Masterton

5th April Mr. Burden used rotary hoe on school frontage and garden

4th May Note arrival of fuel supply. Hedges and fuel cut during the holidays Four members of Committee assisted

9th May Letter from Board re new clock (Mr. Worsfold repaired same)

That officers would visit the school re Bicycle stalls and septic tank

It was decided to meet at the school on Monday 14th cut the hedge in front of the school and cart firewood from Mr. Moody's to the school

Mr. McGreevy stated he required a bucket for the school

21st May School reopened. Two Johnston children left Roll 29

25th May Two Johnston children left Roll 27

30th May Visit Mr. Gubb Phys Ed. Folk Dancing. R Martins left Roll 26

8th June Plan for Septic Tank for House and residence

14th June Received 15 rubber balls

18th June Mr. E T Fairbrother £5-1-0 for carting metal H Colson Stationery £2-11-9

I S Moody Firewood £7.0.0

6th August Letter from Mr. Jones re winter spots day to be held in Greytown on August 15th

September Wairarapa Radio repair to radio £2.16.7

Judges selected for Calf and Lamb Day Calves Mr. Knutson 1st choice or M=Mr. E Rose

Lambs Mr. R Rayner or Mr. C Robertson

It was decided to purchase ribbons from Mr. Dear of Upper Hutt

3 sets for dairy type (3 in a set) 3 sets for care and handling. 1 Champion dairy type, 1 for Champion Care and Handling,

3 sets for lambs

1 for champion lamb

And 9 Exhibitors ribbons

15th August School Agricultural Club formed. First meeting held.

Letter to School Committee asking approval and assistance

Help with holding of meetings and form of resolution etc

1st September School used for polling booth

12th September Miss Hubbard Health Department District Nurse

23rd October Mr. McGreevy still teaching

From the Board re Bicycle stalls they would pay £40 towards the cost of materials but could forward plans if the School Committee wanted to build them

It was decided not to hold a Guy Fawkes at the school

Arrangements were made for calf judging day

7th November School Agricultural Club Judging

Care and Attention and Type. Results listed

Bigger lamb classes

Judges Claves Mr. Knutson. Lambs C Robertson

Gardens inspected by parents

Grounds prepared by Mr. W R Campin

12th November Very wet Attendance 16 in morning and 18 in afternoon Type of influenza prevalent

5th December WEPB £12 shillings only account

Letter from the Board that Mr. K H Hodder's tender for septic tank system had been accepted

Letter from the Board re septic tank that the position for the said system was to shorten the distance children would have to travel to the lavatories

It was decided to hold the Xmas tree on Thursday 20th December and for the Committee to meet on Wednesday 19th to fix up tree and other decorations

19th December School closed for summer vacation

20th December Decorations to Christmas Tree to be held tonight

December Mrs Jensen died. Old pupil and supported for many years of school activities

1952

4th February 30 on Roll

5th February Mr. C F S McGreevy still Head teacher

It was decided to hold picnic on Wednesday 13th this being later changed to Thursday 21st

7th February King George Died last night. School closed by order of Government

10th March Visit of art specialist, usual mess on floor

17th March Meeting Sole Charge and country school teachers with inspectors at this school to discuss common problems and exchange ideas. Present (Unfortunately no schools mentioned) Messrs

Woodley, McMillan, Mrs Brown, Miss Busby, Messrs Sutton, Charters, Coombes, Duncan and C B McGreevy

March Installation septic tank completed

April Plans to alter residence, paint school and residence, improve playing area. Board agrees in principle

May Painting tenders accepted by Board

June Outbreak of measles and mumps. Roll as low as 10 out of 35.

Weather very bad since last vacation

30th June (*Notice gap in meetings*)

D W McGreevy £9-16-5 plus underpaid for 57 weeks at 1/2 penny per week 2 shillings and 5 pence

The Wellington Education Board returned the nooks and congratulated the treasurer on the way the books were presented for audit

Wellington Education Board asking how many chairs and tables were required for the classroom (*Presumably replacing desks*)

From the Wellington Education Board stating that the tender of Mr. R Martin had been accepted for painting exterior of school and residence and sub tender of Dixon and McKinley for necessary repairs to the school

Copy of plans for erecting one room on to the school residence

During the month the Board's architect Mr. Styles visited the school and the following matters were discussed with him, painting interior of school by the Committee if the Board supplied sufficient paint, cupboards for infant room, coat hooks, and the building of the bicycle stalls

It was decided to get 10 yards of metal from Mr. Fairbrother and 2 ½ tons of cement and 300 foot of 3x1 (timber) from Booths for putting down of a concrete assembly block of 452 square feet (*about 42 square meters*)

It was also moved that the Bobby calf collection for the school be held in August

1st October That 15 table and chairs had been approved

Calf judging to be on 12th November

20 calves entered

27th October Labour Day

31st October Show Day

12th November Calf Judging

Care and Attention Standard 4-6 1 R McGreevy, 2 B Campin, J Jensen

Standard 2-3 1st D Jensen, 2 G Warrington, 2 A Wilton

Primers Standard 1 T Warrington, 2 M Warrington, 3 N Burdan

3rd December from the Board re Special School population

Mr. McGreevy stated the school concert would be held in the Parkvale Hall After a general discussion it was decided to hold the Xmas tree in the Parkvale Hall as it was generally thought that the school was becoming a bit crowded on that night

16th December Plans for a new bedroom on residence

1953

2nd February Roll 37 Present 34

Infant Mistress Miss Bruce? infant Mistress

9th February Mr. McGreevy still at Waihakeke other Committee W Campin, L Jensen, R Wilson, C Tildesley, G Burden

From the Board re precautions against poliomyelitis and fumigation of school buildings

It was decided to hold school picnic on Wednesday February 18th

17th February School picnic at Taumata

18th February Rotary hoe in garden Mr. Burden

23rd February Mr. Evans Agriculture at Noon Traffic Officers Horsfall and Stuart at 1.30 Lesson on traffic taken

25th February Meeting with inspectors at Parkvale at 9.30 School closed for purpose

25th March Visit of Mr. Hill Inspector to discuss Infant organisation

30th March Country School Sports Meeting at Masterton

28th February Miss Bruce? Transferred to Ponatahi. Mrs McGreevy to relieve here

March Death of Queen Mary

20th April Work being carried out

1. House fences
2. Erection new room and porch of house
3. Mr. Burden nailed down roof of infant room to reduce leaks
4. 30th April Above work completed
5. 15th May Concrete path laid to house
6. Interior painting of residence

13th April Meeting held before Biennial meeting of Householders

A letter from the board stating that King's joinery had accepted the price for putting an additional room on the school house

Received Incidental Grant £14.1.8 Wager £ 13.0.0

That the Head teacher be granted £5.0.0 for improvements to the infants room

27th April Biennial Election of householders to School Committee

There was a very poor attendance of parents at the biennial meeting held I Waihaheke School

Mr. C F S McGreevy was asked to take the chair for the meeting

In moving the adoption of the report of the chairman Mr. C F S McGreevy thank the chairman and Committee for the help they had given him in the last 3 years (*Don't know why an election not held in 1952*) In the last 3 years the following improvements had been made

- 1) A new gate in the roads fence and metal track to the Boys' shed
- 2) Septic tanks have been installed for both school and residence
- 3) Large block of concrete has been laid in the playground and concrete paths to the lavatories

4) The interior of the school has been painted and many new chairs and tables supplied in place of old desks

5) The contract has been let for panting the exterior of school and residence

6) A new room has been built on the school residence and the fences repaired

The approximate balance in the bank is 30.15.00, which is quite healthy

E B Campin (Chairman, G Burden (Secretary, J Jensen (Treasurer) H Cadwallader, J redwood

Mr. L Jensen and Mr. C Tildesley did not seek re-election and the chairman in moving a vote of thanks to these two retiring committee men wished it placed on record the Committees appreciation of their many years of faithful service to the school

Mr. W Campin and G Burden were elected delegates to the Carterton group of Boy's and Girl's Agricultural club

Mr. Campin moved the Committee investigate the ways and means of getting a tennis court

That a presentation be made to Miss B Oates on her approaching marriage and it was left to the Secretary to get a suitable present

The chairman thanked the retiring Committee for their assistance over the last three years

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. McGreevy for the capable manner in which he carried out his duties as chairman

29th May School function to celebrate Coronation. Ceremony around flag in presence of children and parents

NZ Kowhai planted by oldest living ex pupil Mrs W Campin

30th May Living room of residence repapered

1st June Queen's Birthday

2nd June Coronation Day

5th June Gathering of children at Carterton to mark coronation, pictures and games

22nd June From the Board re visit of Transport officer (*School wanted a bus*)

10th 11th August Severe flooding Taumata Children absent

17th August receipt for radio licence from Post Office. It was decided to have a calf club collection on the last Sunday of the month (*Bobby calves*)

To hold school judging day on Monday 9th November and that the children approach Mr. G Brazendale calves and Mr. O'Brien Lambs to officiate as judges

That a cup be purchased for care and handling and to be known as the Mrs Jensen Memorial Challenge Cup to take the place of the cup which was won outright by J Redwood (*A Challenge cup was usually retained if one three times consecutively*)

21st September Wairarapa football Association (soccer) £2.0.0

27th October 1953 It was decided that the children could bring decorated prams, bicycles and pets to the calf day and also would make sand saucers
That the Committee hold a fancy dress dance for the children on the night of the Xmas Tree

After a general discussion it was decided to give prizes for the fancy dress dance

23rd December (*Wrong date*) letter from the Board on subsidies on Floor and Polishing machines

Final arrangements were made for the Xmas Tree to be held at Parkvale hall on Thursday

27th October E W Newport arrived and commenced painting of school and residence etc

30th October Show Day 10 children showed animals and took part in judging All but 3 were placed in various events

2nd November Notice from Board that grant of £90 allowed for erection of tool shed. Contractor G Burden

17th December. It was also decided to have a fancy dress dance for the children

It was agreed the prizes for the best costume in Boys and Girls in the following classes be Standard 1 and Primers, Standard 2 to 6, Pre School and outsiders. Presents for the Xmas tree be of the same value as last year 5/-

It was decided to have a working bee over at the hall on Thursday to get the tree decorated

17th December School closed for summer vacation Arrangements completed for children's gathering to see queen 15th January 1954

1954

1st February School reopened very dry and hot Roll 32 and 24 present
. Mrs D W McGreevy relieving Assistant

11th February Mr. McGreevy still Head teacher

Circular re increase in cleaner's wages as approved by the arbitration court
From the Wairarapa Branch of the Educational Institute re delays in replies from the Education Board

It was decided that the treasurer, Secretary and Chairman meet at the school and get the books ready for sending in to be audited.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the County and place a complaint about the state of the Waihakeke Road

The sec was instructed to write to the Board re leaking of infant room

22nd March Student arrived to take charge of school during week's absence at refresher course 5th – 9th April

16th April Mr. Mason (Student) last day today

26th April Visit of Mr. Forbes-Inspector

28th April Evening in School with Traffic Officers, Messrs Leatham, Horsfall, Marsden. Thirty local residents present

3rd May The County reported the road to the corner (Riversdale Road) was to be tarsealed this summer

The roof of the infant room was fixed with authority of board

It was decided to have a working bee to get firewood for the school on the first fine day next week

Send Off It was decided that the combined send off and dance was to be held in the Parkvale Hall on May 15th and to have it advertised in the paper (*For Whom?*)

5th July Mr. McGreevy still present. Letter from Board re fuel grant Firewood £16.0.0 Electricity £3.2.0

From Board re general wage increase for cleaners. Grants for Incidentals £13.0.0 Wages £16-13-8

The Board sent the plans of the alterations to the school which they hoped would be done in the near future

4th August Messrs Blyth and Howard N Z Forest Service Slides dab talk to children. Trees left for planting

29th September Visit of C W Jensen to discuss selection and Care and Handling of calves with school club group. Two calves kindly loaned by Mr. H C Cadwallader

30th September Marking of Calves done by School Committee Joan Campin and Roger McGreevy assisted and went round farms

8th November That the Waihaheke School have a preschool class for preschoolers in Care and Handling starting from this year, Exhibitors in the pre class not eligible for champion class

Ruler of calf club

The following rules were drawn up and passed and to come in operation from the date of this meeting

- 1) All calves including preschool must be tattooed
- 2) No clipping of calves
- 3) All calves must be born between 10th of July and 7th September
- 4) In event of a calf dying within 14 days of the cling date a child may substitute another calf

5) In the event of a child being ill on the day of the judging another child of the same age group may lead the calf on the judging day

6) All the foregoing rules will also apply to lambs

That residential qualification for farewells from the district be 7 years 9th December it was decided to hold the Xmas tree on December 16th in the Parkvale Hall

Mr. McGreevy stated he school concert would be in the Parkvale Hall on December 14th and a collection would be taken at the door

Mr. McGreevy notified the Committee that he would be leaving the school at the end of the term to take up a position at Whanganui (*Spelling as in Log*)

That a vote of thanks and appreciation of the services that Mr. And Mrs McGreevy had given to the school in their 10 ½ years stay in the district wished it to be placed on record

1955

1st February School reopened after summer vacation 25 on roll 25 present H W Peters (Bill) relieving. Miss M Ward relieving assistant

8th February School Picnic held at Redwood's

1st March Miss Ward left to take up duties at Karori

2nd May Householders meeting on Monday 3rd May at 8 pm

Committee G Burden (Chairman), J Redwood Secretary, J Jensen Treasurer, H Cadwallader, B Parker

The finances of the school were in a very hearty state £35-17-2=1

In stating that he was not seeking re-election Mr. Campin expressed his appreciation of the help he had received from the Committee

Mr. Campin moved that a working bee be held to clean up the hedge and cut some fire wood for the school

That ways and means of erecting bicycle stalls be gone into in the near future

That a record of Mr. Peters services as school teacher be placed on record. (*Bill (H W) Peters of Hockey Fame, last teacher at Cross Creek*)

It was decided by the Committee that the School Committee would carry on as social Committee with Mr. Cadwallader as Secretary treasurer

Mr. B Parker and M G Burden were appointed delegates to the Carterton Boys and Girls Calf Club

23rd May R Boocock (*Presume Robin later Head Teacher at Featherston*) Began duties as Sole Teacher. 26 pupils present

30th May Robin Boocock Head Teacher, later Principal of Featherston School

Cleaning H W Peters £8-11-0 R L Boocock £6-13-8

Power Board £0.10.0

Letter sent to Education Board re old desks

It was decided to try coal in the school fire. The headmaster asked for cleaning gear which was granted

That timber be purchased for the making of book shelves

G Burden said he would make them. That a farewell to the families of Warrington's and Tildersley's be given in the school on Friday 3rd June

Power 10/- J Redwood 10 cwt (Hundredweight) coal £3-10-0

10th June Mr. Morgan Agriculture Instructor visited the school

20th June Miss Pemberton Physical Education Specialist visited the school

26th June Mr. N Burgess Organiser for sole charge schools spent the day with the teacher.

5th July The Secretary as asked to write to the Board re window in Western wall

Moved that the Head teacher buy books for the school as needed

The Head Teacher asked of the Committee if he could have an evening for grownups to show ways and means re helping children at home etc. The

Committee were happy for him to do so. The chairman then closed the meeting

Social A farewell evening was given on 3rd June to the Warrington's and Tildersley families this was another good evening

The husbands of both families thanked those present for the gifts which were given by the local residents and cricket club

The chairman also welcomed the head teacher to which he replied

27th July The district nurse Miss Gren spent the day examining the children

9th August All the children were examined on the Audiometer for deafness. This was brought by a member of the Health Department

11th August Mr. E W Evans, Mr. N Barnett and Mr. K Morgan visited the school and showed the children slides on calves and lambs and took them for instruction on how to lead etc

18th August R L Boocock Cleaning £17.15.4

That Mr. M Parker be judge of calves 2nd choice Mr. E Rose

Lambs Mr. J E Rose

The 24th of August was the day set for collecting bobby calves for school and social fund. Mr. J redwood stated he would collect them. Mr. J McGimprey be asked to fill the vacancy of Mr. B Parker

The Secretary then congratulated the chairman (*G Burden*) on the birth of a son and wished them well.

18th September The School visited the Wellington Industries fair, the Museum and the zoo

20th September several improvements were needed at the school which was put to the Committee by the school master, this was very well talked over and the following was moved Hard Board for floors

Improvement to school grounds which was in a bad state in the winter. This to include fences

The Committee then went into the ways and means of getting the children to Wellington Mr. McGimprey gave some times of trains etc. after which the Secretary stated that the rail car was too long a day and the Committee moved as a whole that the Blue Bus (*Snelgroves, later became Tranzit*) be taken at £15.15.0 on Wednesday 28th September at 9 a.m. The Secretary to arrange for some Children Free Grown Ups to pay (Price later)

Letter sent to AA re sign board at Cross Roads for Waihakeke

Owing to Wing Sun leaving the district it was moved that a collection be taken and two gifts be given to them by some members of the Social Committee. J McGimprey to find out when they were leaving

3rd October The school was closed on holiday the holiday being given by the Governor General on the occasion of his official visit to Carterton

4th October The school calf club was held

10th October That we book seats on the train over the hill 30!

Thanked Mr. Boocock arrangements etc to Wellington

After some discussion in which all stated their views it was moved that we have Lemon tops and blue pants for the girls as no doubt this would help the school to be up to pat of the others at the sports

Calf club day 1st November at the usual time so that the children can get their flowers etc. Ready before judging of stock at 10.30

The Committee decided to make a dinner up for calf day (*Raffle*) to help in school funds. Leg Lamb, J Jensen, Peas R Boocock, Fruit G Burden, Potatoes J Redwood, Jellies H Cadwallader

That we have a fancy dress at the Children's Xmas tree this year. Parkvale Hall

14th November The boys and Girls Ag Club Day was held in Carterton

28th November There were apologies from G Burden and J Jensen owing to hay making

The calf club day was another good day enjoyed by all That a vote of thanks be passed onto Mr. And Mrs Boocock

Mr. McGimprey asked the members what was the position of St Nicholas's (*Father Christmas*) dress as he stated that £2 Had been paid out of his pocket to repair same and whom did it belong to? After some discussion and agreement being met That Mr. McGimprey be paid £1 refund as the gown had been loaned out three times at 7/6d also the beard was the property of Mr. McGimprey he would loan it to use with the gown to the Committee while he was living in the area

That 7/6d be charged for loan of the gown to School Socials and to be left in the care of the School Secretary \

The gifts to the Xmas Tree were put to 6/6d this year

Mr. McGimprey also stated he would like the £1 he was to collect be used for the children's sweets

That the ladies (*Wives*) Committee men take sandwiches, other ladies a plate as other years

16th December The school closed for the Xmas Vacation

1956

1st February 19 Children present School reopened

13th February The school held its picnic at het Greytown Park

13th February The Head teacher asked the committee to consider payment of half the telephone. After some comment from several members it was agreed to.

The head teacher also reported that the water in the school was in a bad way. So members whom could make the grade would look into same next day

The sec to see about the sweeping of the school chimneys also to order two loads of firewood from Greytown (Pope's)

After some discussion it was moved that the picnic this year be at Greytown on the 23rd of February

Food arrangements as for other years. The Secretary to see the Town Clerk about the grounds etc.

Tom Corlett has once again given the ice creams for the children this being a very fine thought and being well received by all members of the Committee

5th March Mr. Leske a Division I student arrived to take up duties at the school

5th March reply back from the Wellington Education Board in answer to Secretary's letter about water

Secretary to write to Education Board asking for

- a) Fire screens two places
- b) Water tank
- c) Windows
- d) Fire place

It was decided to have a working bee at the school on March 13th 10.30 to saw wood and try out water

Moved that Mr. McGimprey saw up firewood and send account to school

A general discussion was held about the school sports to be held in the Masterton park Children to be there at 9.30 if weather wet to come over from 2YA (*Radio Station*) 7 to 8 approximately

An application was sent into the Education Board for a multiplex (*Jungle Gym Bars*) set of equipment for the school

The school master reported the wage book had been lost that a new one be purchased as stamps were up to date until lost

5th April Letter approving subsidy of £17-10-0 for one Fordigraph duplicator from Education Board

The Committee have driven a pipe 25 feet (&.632 metres) but have come to sandstone there being no use driving into this it will need drilling

The Committee as a body asked the Secretary to write to the Department asking for drilling

Fences are to be held over until the Board's overdue inspection

The chairman reported that he had seen Mr. M Banks about driving pipe and he has stated no use for him to drive pipe after what the Committee had come up against

7th April The school attended the country school sports in Masterton

12th April The school Committee purchased a Fordigraph Duplicator

29th April The School Committee purchased a ½ set of tubular steel monkey bars for the children

9th May The Head teacher stated that a quick look over the school was made rather in an informal way, but hoped something would come of it (*Presumably a typical Wellington Education Board inspection*)

Mr. Martin drill 26 feet for water and obtained good supply and good water To be returned 4 lengths of pipe etc.

Several members of the Committee have worked up part of the play area and sown down in grass this has made a wonderful difference and these members G Burden, H Cadwallader, J Jensen as well as Mr. Boocock are to be congratulated on a fine effort

The chairman was writing to the board over the water drilling.

The chairman would call he next meeting when the books came to hand

12th June Dr Beeby (Director of Education) and Mrs Beeby with Mr. Whitwell Senior Inspector of schools visited the school from 9.30 to 11 having morning tea at the residence

8th August The books having come back from the audit and complaining about the fuel grant the Secretary was required to write to the Department stating they thought it incorrect

Mr. Campin handed in School Post Office bank book to the present Committee

Proposed by Joe Jensen 2nd by Harry Cadwallader that a collection of bobby calves be made for the local fund

The Secretary said he would collect same on his truck the date being set at Sunday August 19th. Mr. Boocock was asked to send note out with pupils

Thursday 8th November Calf Club Day

At long last the school has a pressure water pump put in. Also the spouting has been renewed

25th September The Committee went in to the matter of overpayment of the fuel to £ 17-19-0 and the Committee have sent the overpayment back

This was followed by a discussion on the Social Account and it was moved that the social fund be cancelled and put into the main school account held by J Jensen

There was then a discussion on calf day. Group day being 15th November The committee to have a raffle on calf day J Jensen gave a turkey, R Boocock Jellies, J McGimprey Potatoes, H Cadwallader Frozen Peas, J Redwood Vegetables Also to raffle 2 lb (*Pound weight*) of chocolates to be bought out funds at sixpence per ticket

A bring and buy stall to be held also

On the evening of February 3rd it was moved to have a bonfire. Ladies a plate. The Secretary to see Mr. Campin re use of his paddock

That we held a fancy Dress at the Christmas Tree, it being bought up early to give the ladies time for action

Maintenance Primers floor covered with hard board, Windows repaired, one new, Wall repaired, Pup roof new iron, Water pipe repaired

31st October once circular and paper was read and handed to R Boocock as he stated it would be cheaper to get same from Department

The judges for the lambs and claves had been OKd

The chairman was going to order the ribbons the next morning after the meeting

Arrangements were made to get the firing for the Bonfire from L Peters and J Jensen would collect same. Guys being made @ the school J Jensen was going to get forms and tables from the Parkvale hall.

That the Secretary be handed £1 for stamps etc.

2nd November Mr. Doyle (Traffic Inspector) visited the school to instruct the children on road safety

20th November In Maintenance from Board only a 44 drum was approved, which was not liked by the members. Fuel Grant was £22.10.0

The Bonfire night was a grand night for the adults as well as the children a fine guy was made by the schoolmaster and children

Christmas Tree Saturday 15th December . Same father Christmas as last year as he did a good job . Sweets in the hands of Mr. J Jensen, J Moody ice creams Mrs J Burden was going to make up secrets for the preschool and primers

It was decided to have small prizes for the fancy dress

Calf Club. This was another good day for all and the results etc. Have been printed in the local paper. There not being so many calves this year was a little disappointing but the efforts of the children to being their calves as well as lambs etc. Was a credit to them. One must not forget the inside displays which was made possible by Mr. And Mrs Boocock and the Committee hand them their thanks, a good day ended to the profit of about £20

8th November The school held its Agricultural Club Day

December Mr. J M McGimprey protested to the Committee for not being given the chance to be Father Christmas. The members then made arrangements for the Christmas Tree and Fancy Dress

Tokens for winners 8 bars of chocolate 2/6d each

18 @ 9 pence to 1/-

Balloons and new decorations to be got

R Boocock was asked to see Mr. and Mrs A Jones to judge the fancy dress

That the picnic be held at Greytown on February 21st

19th December School broke up for Xmas Holidays

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4th February Resumed duties as sole teacher Roll 25 R Boocock

13th February head teacher asked the Committee if it could fix school door and several windows. This matter was taken up by members and the chairman stated he would fix same. New lock and 2 pounds of putty to be bought for same

The picnic was then looked into To start at 10.30 The sec to make arrangements about use of swimming baths 1.00 O'clock if possible. The Secretary had his doubts about this time

The Committee were going to buy ½ case of apples. 7 lbs of toffees, 2 bottles soft drink and tea.

15th March Centennial Sports held at Carrington Park Carterton

28th March Inaugural meeting of South Wairarapa Country Sports Group held at Greytown Park

16th April Biennial meeting. The following householders were present G Burden, Mr. And Mrs W Campin, H Cadwallader, R Boocock, Mrs F Cadwallader, J McGimprey, Mr. Hammersley, J Jensen, R Wilson and J Redwood.

Meeting held at 8.00. Mr. Boocock took the chair

In his report he chairman Mr. G burden stated the following improvements had been carried out

- a) Windows renewed west wall and one new one
- b) Hard Board on floor of the infant's room
- c) Part of playground regressed
- d) New water supply and tank and pressure pump
- e) New Desks
- f) Set of monkey Bars
- g) Duplicator
- h) Trip to Wellington

i) As far as could be seen from the books the general account showed £8.11.3 this could change as we had trouble with the Department on fuel account

j) 2nd Account £32.13.4

Election of Committee H Cadwallader (Chairman) J Redwood (Secretary) J Jensen (Treasurer) W Campin, J McGimprey

G Burden did not seek re-election and R Boocock thanked him for his willingness to help while he had been at the school

That the social Committee be School Committee and wives and Mrs F Cadwallader and Mrs M Hammersley this was carried

Parcel Evenings be left open to the social Committee

That presentations be limited to children of residents. Carried

11th July books returned from Department showing about £7 in the red

Circular from Featherston re forming School Committee Association In Favour of

A Gift evening was held in the Parkvale Hall to Alan Jensen. The evening's entertainment was very well attended even if we showed a loss of about £3.10.0 this could be fixed up if the Committee charged a little bit more at the door

The Committee also held a presentation to Mrs F S Campin whom was leaving the district. The presentation of a wall clock was given in school after cards. This was very successful

8th August it was moved that a collection of calves be made to help the school funds. The cartage being left in the hands of the Secretary On Sunday August 22nd. The school master asked the Committee if it could see its way to get a motor mower for the school to keep the grass down and help keep the children's feet dry

Members thought it a good idea and asked him to get a trial run at the school The Cm would let about £20 out of funds for the same. The judges were picked for calf club 1st Fairbrother K 2nd M Renall It was passed that

no judge was needed for lambs, if proved otherwise arrangements could be made later

10th October The Secretary was asked to write to the Board to try and get some relief of money spent by the Committee which we as a body think is only to the Board

The Maintenance officer met the Committee members @ the school and covered the whole school he would do his best but could promise nothing Mower had been purchased and the ground is looking 100% better also a great help to the children

It was decided to have a bonfire on the 5th November , bring own fireworks and to have a cup of tea after.

Christmas tree to be held in the hall and Secretary to get moving.

R Boocock stated he would have a concert at the tree for about an hour and no fancy dress. It was hoped that the grownups would be inside then not outside

The children went to Greytown several times to a musical festival arranged by South Wairarapa Schools this was a noble success and our local children under the baton of their teacher was very well applied. R Boocock can be commented on their good showing

17th October The first South Wairarapa music festival was held at the Greytown hall. This school took part with a choir of 10 and sung two songs as well as taking part in the 300 strong choir

November Group Boys and Girls Agricultural Club at Carterton

11th November money had returned money spent on shrubbery tank etc.

Money for Booby Calves £24.10.0

Christmas tree to be held at Parkvale hall 20th December

Ice Cream J Moody, Stocking to be filled by Secretary £2.10.0 Secretary to make out raffle books Secretary to get balloons, Sweets, Soft drink

Concert to begin at 8 pm R Boocock to run the evening until Father Christmas arrives at 9.15 approximately

Parcels to be purchased by one or other of the Committee as in other years

R Boocock wished of the Committee to use to Post Office £2.10.0 on hand plus £2.10.0 of social fund to purchase books this was agreed to.

Mr. McGimprey gave half a lamb at £1.0.0. to be raffled at calf club

Guy Fawkes night was another grand evening young and old had a fine night's entertainment one wonders who enjoyed it most 6 year olds or 30 years old. One of the Committee found a banger too heavy to hold so one cannot be too careful with the children. The school's first aid kit was to be stocked up for cases above.

Christmas Tree The first part this evening was enjoyed by the parents etc for the singing that R Boocock had trained the children to give over, one must thank him and the children for a great effort, one wonders where all the local faces come from and really enjoyed it.

Father Christmas arrived at about 9.30 this of course was the children's turn to enjoy themselves. The tree was a fine effort by those who did same. I would like to thank the Committee their wives and Mr. And Mrs Boocock to have the evening go so well as I as Secretary could not do all I should have done. Supper was had by all after farewelling Father Christmas

Though labelled November clearly written after 20th December

19th December School closed Christmas Vacation

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3rd February Roll 18

13th February All members were present as well as the local school master Telephone account £5.5.0

Arrangements were made for the school picnic to be held at Greytown February 20th at 10.46

A raffle is to be run in the form of a tin of biscuits. Tickets 6 pence

It was passed that we have no running (races) as with two lots of swings there was not a great deal of time with games and lucky Hunt

The Secretary was asked to see about a Blue Bus for 3rd April re trip to Wellington £1 for adults Leave school 8.30

The school master R Boocock asked the members to see their way clear to score for a movie or something like that to help the children as a whole this was passed over in the meantime

He also stated if a home and school association could be formed and the Committee saw no reason why not if he would like to go ahead

7th March This school took place at the country school sports Featherston

25th March Present all members of the Committee as well as R Boocock the sole master

There was some discussion about the school fences which were a worry to the teacher as sheep were often in the playground. So the Secretary was asked to write to the Department (*Actually the Education Board*)

28th July All members of the School Committee present. Mr. Davis (*Presumably a new teacher*) informed me it was too far to come down from Masterton

Collection of calves or donations to be carried out on Sunday August 17

The Secretary stated he would cart the calves again with help

The Committee then discussed a sewing machine but was left over to act on when the new school teacher took over. Christmas tree and fancy dress was also left over because the Committee thought it better not make arrangements without the teacher and that there was a fair lot of time to act

The Secretary was also asked by a note from G Bain re payment of sewing mistress, this he stated was paid out each year and would be fixed then

4th September Meeting in the school residence All members of the School Committee and Sole Teacher Mr. Ferry whom was welcomed to the meeting for the first time

15 Calves were collected for school funds. The Committee felt the purchase off sex books over to the school teacher as after looking through the school books he would know what he needed for the children

Exercise Books The Committee as a whole decided children should pay for their books at the beginning of the term Mr. Ferry to purchase books and charge the children. The money to come out of the general funds and this would be returnable after a while.

Sewing: Mrs Terry stated she would take the children's sewing and also would clean out the school sewing machine

The Committee had before it a Singer Sewing Machine 201K2B for its inspection and after some discussion it was decided to apply for a Wellington Education Board subsidy

Christmas Tree. Fancy Dress optional

Mr. Ferry stated he would see what could be worked in the evening after he had got on his feet a little

Mr. Ferry asked re fowl house at back of school grounds. Members OK'd it Also school gardens this we thought was too much of a back breaker as the fences etc. Were very much against such a move

This ended the meeting and the Chairman closed the meeting. With a cup of tea put on by Mrs Ferry this was thought a very fine gesture and thanked her.

8th September School reopened after August vacation

Mew teacher (Permanent) Relieving teacher last term. School roll 23 8 boys 15 girls

15th September Two Dutch boys admitted from Ponatahi Roll now 25

15th 16th October School took part in South Wairarapa Music Festival

17th October Received plasticene from Board also number manual and some official forms of which we were short

20th October Meeting school residence at 8.00 *repeat of Calf Club Guy Fawkes information*

The Chairman closed the meeting with a hot cup of tea waiting

24th October Public health nurse called and inspected most of the Children's eyes etc

29th October Picked up Country Library books from railhead

31st October School closed for Show day

4th November School calf and lamb day Very Successful (£28 approximately)

5th November Traffic Inspector's Visit School in groups with pupils instructing (Mr. Doyle)

13th November Group calf day held at Carterton School did very well. First 5 Second 1 Third 1

17th November Mr. Barker (Maintenance Officer) called. A new wash basin for school.

25th November Mr. Burgess Organising Teacher called- very helpful

26th November Parkvale visit to Waihaheke Sports Day- Afternoon tea for children

4th November Visit to Carterton Post office an machinery works

2nd December Held in the school at 7.30 the Secretary stated he had got ribbons for the children whom had not had correct ribbons on calf day

Mr. Ferry asked the Committee if they thought a trip to Carterton Exchange could be worked into a day before the holiday and the Committee were very happy to see that cars were placed for him on the date he would arrange The Children wrote letters to the Judges of Calf Club and WACO (*Masterton fizzy drink maker*)

Secretary had booked hall for Xmas on Wednesday 17th I moody ice cream

Fancy Dress no prizes Raffle 6d each for a doll given by Mrs Innes. Children sent a letter of thanks to her

Secretary arranged to have photographer hoping to get him there early

10th December Cricket Game at Carterton 78-68 (Their Favour)

17th December Xmas tree party Jaundice!!!

19th December School closed for Christmas Vacation

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2nd February Roll 24 11 boys 13 girls

Received 6 McKee readers from Reeds (Free Text Books)

4th February @ 7.30 meeting in the school. School picnic was to be held on Tuesday 10th at Greytown park The Secretary said he had made arrangements for the baths between 12 and 1 if the rest of the Committee thought it was a good time

Raffle to be held at the picnic @ 6d a ticket . Biscuits. The Secretary to get soft drinks from WACO and take bottles back

The Secretary said he would run lucky numbers again this year and supply numbers

That 2 loads of wood be ordered and ½ ton of coal. *Secretary started to use Christian names in minutes.*

The Secretary also to see Mr. Lukies again re evening and report back. He stated that he had been to see him and he would let me know after his trip to Christchurch.

10th February School picnic Greytown - Grey day

13th February Free Text Books arrived- 4 more to come

26th February Rest of free text books arrived

19th 20th March School closed for refresher course (Masterton)

23rd March Bought 14 hockey sticks and 6 balls from bottle drive money

8th April School nurse Standard 2 and Form 2

13th April Biannual Elections 2 retired 2 new members Chairman H Cadwallader, Secretary J Redward, Treasurer G Burden, J Jensen, R Hayes. Home and School Committee formed
Campin Chairman K Ferry Secretary Treasurer

13th April Biennial Meeting the following householders were present Mr. And Mrs W Campin, Mr. And Mrs ferry, Mrs Tulloch, Mr. J Burden, Mr. H Cadwallader, Mr. J Jensen, Mr. R Hayes, Mr. R Wilson, Mr. De Vries, and Mr. J Redwood

Mr. Ferry thanked the chairman and his Committee for their help in the short time he had been at Waihakeke School also all the parents for their close cooperation

The following had been carried out by the outgoing Committee

Two evenings with Parkvale in the form of presentations

One evening at the school

One farewell to Mr. Campin

Two firework evenings

New Equipment, Motor Mower, Singer sewing machine, Zip Hot Water heater and hot point

Maintenance. New floor to porch, new stove, two hand basins, new boundary fence promised

Trips One to Wellington , One to Automatic Exchange and Massons Imp Co Carterton

Meetings. Two college meetings @ Carterton. Two at Greytown over site of new college to which we moved for Greytown as well as calf club meetings.

Mr. Fred Yule (Wellington Education Board member) and H Barker (Maintenance Officer) met at the school and looked over school in general also to see what improvements we were asking for and stated how well we had the school and school grounds

Finance The Number One account was in the red to about £25 mostly over payment to R Boocock Wages. Number 2 account £40 to the good

H Cadwallader (Chairman), J redwood (Secretary) G Burden (Treasurer) J Jensen and W Hayes

Mr. W Campin did not seek re-election as he was on several other Committees and would like to step down for younger blood the chairman thanked him for his help

Mr. Ferry moved that a Home and School Association should be formed or rather would it be possible. After some discussion on this the chairman thanked all present and Mrs Ferry should be congratulated for the way she had kept the school as cleaner

10th March (*Order as in Minute Book*) Meeting at school residence. Coal £3.12.6 ½ ton from Factory (*Dairy Factories mostly used coal and often on sold it*)

The Sec paid out manual training money which had come to hand (*Presumably for travel by car*) Mr. Ferry had it well in control as it was not the Secretary's job but it was one of those things that happens at the change of teachers

W Campin asked if thought we should have a Home and School Association at Waihakeke as it would have the social section under ourselves instead of the Education Board

The Sec thought the best time for this was at the Biennial Meeting

School to close on 19th and 20th for R Ferry to attend refresher course

Trip to Wellington was discussed and it was changed to Lower Hutt on 24th April by Blue Bus Grown Ups £1 to Secretary Two stops only one at the school and one at the Burdens

Mr. Ferry asked for basketball posts I(*Netball 9 aside*) The Secretary said he would give posts if he had help to make them and he would order the rings when he had the correct sizes

Members thanked Mrs Ferry for a nice cup of tea etc.

24th April Mr. G Burden arrived with the three tables and trestles which he'd made for the school. The Home and School Committee supplied the timber

28th April Educational Tour to Lower Hutt by bus. Places visited Ford Motors, Griffins, Lever Brothers and Civic Centre

24th April Anzac Ceremony at School – wreath made by pupils and presented by pupils on Anzac day

Mr. Ogg visited to show us and talk about a wasp nest

5th May Mr. Daniell demonstrated a 16 mm projector to a small group- influenza very rife, poor attendance 10 children at school

6th May 9 children at school very boisterous and wet

7th June G Burden was welcomed back as an old member and also to W Hayes as a new member whom could be congratulated still coming to the meeting after running out of gas and walked the rest of the way in his slippers

Letter to hand over overpayment of funds re cleaning (R Boocock) now over to Board

After some discussion re money paid out to obtain school exercise books from school funds it was moved that the repayment for these books be put back into school accounts at such times as cash comes to hand

Calf club delegates W Hayes and H Cadwallader

4th August bobby calves to be collected by the Secretary with the help of J Jensen on 16th August, R Ferry was asked to get required circular out

The Secretary was not happy with the school residence roof but R Ferry stated it was to be fixed again. Mr. Ferry who was acting chairman then closed the meeting

3rd Term School (Standards) took part in annual music festival at Greytown. Performed Drummer Boy and Wouldn't it be lovely. Waihaheke and Martinborough only two individual schools selected in the broadcast from 2XB Masterton

This broadcast has been taped and a record will be pressed pr favour of Mr. H Cadwallader

22nd September H Cadwallader came after he had seen the Doctor

Apology from R Hayes who had trouble with his cows at the last minute

J Jensen and H Cadwallader were going to mark calves and lambs on Thursday 24th to cure

Lambs 2 classes of 2

Judges M (*Martin*) Parker. Judge Lambs on the day

Secretary to go ahead with bonfire Secretary to see Bob Harris to take over the ring (*Presumably for calf day*) as the chairman would like to be out of it this year

27th October Final arrangements were made for calf day

Bon Fire to be held sat after the 5th To be followed by a presentation to Mr. C Kendall late manager of the Waihaheke Dairy Factory

2nd November Local Calf club at school- Beautiful Day and some excellent entries

School attended Group day at Carterton Very well represented in prize list

18th November (In residence) Christmas tree presents to be same as last year 6/6d

That the teacher purchase bat and ball for softball

That N Jensen be approached re cricket gear

That G Burden purchase covers and cover tables at school

That all money collected @ the calf club day except £5 petty cash and bills that have to be paid be handed over to the Home and School

That £5 petty cash or thereabouts to be on hand for the School Teacher

That the Home and School purchase some new cups for the school

That the school teacher have the OK to purchase set of books that was asked of the Committee

That the School picnic be held on the Thursday of the 1st week of school The reason being to let children leaving to be able to attend

Offer of Mr. K Maunsell for use of his swimming baths Committee had to decline with thanks as we thought it not suitable for the primers and the baths were really for older persons and the school had too many tiny tots

11th December Concert by pupils in Parkvale Hall Xmas tree for children (Roll now 32)

15th December letter from Board painting residence £186.5.0

Secretary to order 3 loads of firewood at £4 per load H Cadwallader would cut up same

Picnic Apples H Cadwallader, J Jensen Sweets and Milk, Committee members sandwiches

R Hayes stated he would take his pony to the picnic and the sec would take the gig down on his lorry. That we carry on with use of Greytown baths and the Secretary to write to Mr. Maunsell (*Must have offered his baths again*)

Secretary said he had arranged baths for the picnic but Mr. Ferry would have to be done by the School Master Mr. J Ferry. The Secretary said he would also get the bags made for the sweets

A meeting to fix up about the schools sports would be attended by the Chairman, Secretary and School teacher in Greytown

The meeting was closed with a cup of tea from Mrs Ferry

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1st February Roll 27 12 Boys and 15 girls

Fire place in main room removed and cupboard shifted to hall. New Blackboard and extra space much appreciated

4th February School picnic at Greytown. Just finished before rain

23rd February Upper classes went to Film The Ten Commandments at Masterton

23rd of February Power 18/6d . To hand cheque of £1.2.8. from the primary schools music festival. That 3 bags of cement be purchased for the making of a sandpit as the new fence made the old one of no use to the children

After a some what long discussion over what was to become of the wood etc. From the old fence and not being able to come to an agreement he

chairman moved it be left to the Secretary to see the fence over same as he thought it was solely over to him

Several off the members were at the school to meet the Education Board's Grounds and Buildings Inspector, whom had a good look round the whole school. Stating after he had been over the grounds etc., that the teacher and School Committee were to be (*Big Space*) *on the way the school and grounds were kept/* .

That a trip to Palmerston north be agreed to and that the School Teacher and Secretary take action. The Secretary to get price of Bus etc. Also find out how many would be going, children free children not at work 10/- Others £1

That something be done about the washing of cups etc. The sec thought the bath leaked and washing in the hand basin was not so hot.

The Committee agreed to clean up the rubbish that was on the fence line

24th February School took part in Country Schools Sports day at Greytown

5 Year Girls Bronwyn Ferry (1st)

1st 3 legged race (5 years) Marion Hayes Brian Ferry

2nd 3 legged races (6 Years) Jenny Burden- Susan Ferry

1st Skipping race (11 years) Frances Redwood

1st Skipping race (12 years) Carol Johnson

1st Flat Race 8 years Shirley Tulloch

The school team in the team relay won the afternoon events with 1 1st and 1 2nd. Altogether a very creditable day

29th February Wrote to Public Relations Officer Palmerston north re educational visit

Committee bought the The Golden Book Encyclopedia. Subsidy applied for

14th March School closed with chairman's permission to enable the teacher to attend the funeral of a close relative in Wellington

15th March Committee commenced work on new sandpit for infant classes

6th April School on educational tour to Palmerston north. Saw the following. Hygrade packaging, Viscount 4 land and take off (Lunch at airport), Esplanade and new University, site, Manawatu Evening Standard.

A very interesting and informative trip

23rd May School reopened No change in roll Still 27. New Form 1 arithmetic books arrived by post. Notice of inspection visit next week !!!! Mr. Mclean (Favourably) commented on exclamation marks

2nd June. Wayne Jensen in South Wairarapa Trials for hockey-missed out

27th June Books from Library grant (1960) arrived from Jim McGrath Carterton. Entered into library register

6th July Winter 7 aside tournament postponed till next week

8th July 4 new pupils admitted this week Roll now 29. 13 Boys 17 girls

13th July Winter 7 aside tournament at Greytown. Combined with Parkvale

14th July Film evening held in the school good attendance

19th July Wrote to Board re concrete playing area, badly need

20th July Received notice of acceptance for a position in Pahiatua Commences 5th September 1960

26th July the trip to Palmerston North had been a grand success with several parents going with the children

We will be collecting calves again this year

Mr. Ferry being asked to put out a notice Call of Donation also on the same notice Slide Evening at the school date to be fixed by the Secretary, Friday will be card nights

Secretary to find ways or means to get assign for the corner with Waihakeke School on it. As this will no doubt be the last minutes I will read before our teacher leaves to go to another school I would like on behalf of our fellow members to wish him and his good lady good health and every success, we thank you both for what you have done for our children and being one of us all the time you have been with us. Many thanks from us all

27th July Visit from Phys Ed specialist p.m. Complained about lack of concrete area for formal lessons in winter.

1st August Farewell evening at school for Mrs Ferry and self and family. Very grateful

27th July Art and Craft and Phys Ed equipment arrived today

18th August Free Text books arrived from McGrath Carterton. Entered and numbered- checked Country Library Books

18th August R Ferry present

Letter to hand re J Staff replacing R Ferry

Maintenance officer met the chairman and Secretary and went over the Maintenance report He was in favour of our report nit it seems they are holding off the bigger things

Mr. Ferry handed over cash to the Committee also thanked us all for what we had done for him while he has been at Waihakeke stating that could not miss the chance of his next move that it may never come again

Hoping that we give the next teacher the support we had given him

Books on Appro not to be kept but returned

19th August Last Day at Waihakeke End of term Now that the time has come to leave, I find that I am reluctant to go. The residents have been very helpful and kind to all John Stafford Rewi Ferry

5th September John Henry Staff new teacher on transfer. Roll 27. All gear in good order. School beautifully clean. Committee meeting on Tuesday

6th September Meeting called for School Committee to meet Mr. J Staff

The Secretary stated he had rung up about the school painting the school house and the painter will be here as soon as possible

Mr. Staff told the Committee he would take over the school cleaning and Mrs Staff would take the children with their sewing subject to Board approval

The chairman stated that he hoped the Board would unseal the bore as it should be running and not covered as it is now, because the air in the water made it very red and not good to taste. There was also a light discussion on religious teaching at the school and the teacher would like it carried on if the Committee was in favour, which they were.

Mr. J Staff was asked if the arrangement for school books (exercise) etc. Was to his liking and he would like to carry on as the teacher before him, with a little petty cash in hand all the time

The chairman had a circular from Masterton Home and School Association re forming a North Committee and it was to be passed onto the chairman of the Home and School

After a general talk together the chairman closed the meeting

20th September Mrs Thornton Audiometrist for Education Board tested children's hearing today between 1 and 2. Following pupils tests, Paul Redwood, Graeme Burden, Bettina Dell, Glen Campin, Bruce Phillips, Max and Shona Cadwallader, Tom and Shirley Tulloch, Beverley Johnson, Jill Redwood, Katherine and Kit Staff, Jennifer Burden, Diane Mc Gimpsey, Joan Clifton No hearing defects apparent in any pupils

22nd September Mr. Ngata Barnett Nature Study and Agricultural Club Rep called at 2 pm and stayed until 3 pm. He gave children hints on calf rearing

28th September Mr. Campin was invited to visit school and talk to children about correct handling, care and feeding of calves for calf club day on October 18th

29th September Marian Hayes hit behind ear- accident with cricket ball, accident form sent to Board

Parents and School Committee chairman advised

4th October Mrs Stoddart Nature Study specialist arrived at 11.15 she left at 1.30 after discussing Senior and Junior programme of work and Calf Club Day

10th October Several circulars from the Education Board had come to hand but nothing of use to the school

Calf day Only 1 lamb and 15 calves to come forward but with children's pets inside work etc. it will still be a good day for the parents of the children to see over the school and meet one another as well as the new master

Mr. Staff said he would have a safety first project for the children

Mr. Jack Staff asked of the School Committee would approve of a slide projector for the school The Home and School members to see their Committee over the £ S D (*Pounds, shillings pence*) for same

Guy Fawkes day to be held in the paddock of Mr. Cadwallader Henry Cadwallader and J Redwood donated a book for the best family guy (The whole family to help in making of same and to be burnt in the bonfire)

Hall for Christmas Tree to be booked

12th October Mr. Hedley Board Maintenance officer inspected school and house at 11.15. School pump needs new seal on piston. House stove needs attention and condition of bath recorded. Painting

and Papering of house delayed through accident to painter. School fordriograph returned after being repaired

18th October Local Calf club at school. Weather absolutely perfect. 15 calves and 1 lamb. Many pets. About £23 raised A very enjoyable and successful day

Care and Handling Champion Calf Wayne Jensen

20th October Group day held at Carterton Showgrounds. This school did very well and results were pleasing

27th October Mr. Hedley Board Architect (*Not Architect*) called this morning. School residence was to be papered and painted inside and out. The painter worked three days and then had another accident and injured his back- hospital for several weeks. It has now been decided to do only inside of house because of it's age 76 years!. Painter has still not returned

Newspaper clipping of Pets day in Log

On Saturday night 5th November a large crowd of local residents and visitors gathered near school in Mr. Cadwallader's paddock to celebrate Guy Fawkes's day Before the bonfire was lit, the guys were exhibited in the school. Judging took place. Tulloch family wining first prize, 2nd Jensen (J) family, 3rd Redwood family. Mr. H Cadwallader and Mr. J Redwood donated a lovely Nature Study Bok to the winner of the 1st prize. Mr. Morris donated 2nd and 3rd prize. A beautiful supper in the school followed

Today we have been offered 5 seats at local theatre by courtesy of Marquis Hotel in Carterton All local country schools are going to see Around the World in 80 days

8th November A letter of thanks and two samples of essays from yesterday's film have been sent to Mr. Boyle proprietor of Marquis hotel

15th November After waiting 6 weeks the school house painting and papering has been continued today. Contractor has handed over job to a local firm. Should be finished in four days

17th November Today at 12.45 Paul Redwood Primer 2 was accidentally hit on forehead with a hockey stick (Nasty but not serious) Report made to Board. Parents informed.

22nd November Combined meeting of School Committee and Home and School Association. School fancy dress and Father Christmas party to be held at Parkvale over Thursday night 15th December National library books (70) to be returned new books are here

Mr. Crawford Social Credit candidate for coming general election will address public meeting at the school tomorrow night.

26th November The school was used as a polling both today in General election.

1st December Stationery supplies to hand from Board. Included were handbooks, suggestions for Teaching of Arithmetic in Upper School. And also one for Middle and Junior School

12th December £1 grant from Education Board to Boys and Girls Agricultural Club was used to buy Nature Study book The Trees of New Zealand by Cockayne and Turner

Mr. Golder (*Stacey*) woodwork instructor from Carterton called to find out estimated roll for manual and cooking classes next year

12th December Secretary to arrange Standard 6 and to get drinks also tree. Chairman and Secretary to bring lights

After some discussion re College bus to change route (*Kuranui College open in Greytown in 1960*) route to corner Waihakeke Factory road and Oliver Road The Secretary was told to write a letter about same.

The Sec stated he had already done quite a bit on his own under the College Parents Association. Now with the support of the School Committee it would come to far to be loped

14th December Mr. And Mrs Udy, booksellers Carterton have donated a beautiful book worth 23/6d to the school. It is an encyclopaedia and will be useful for Upper Standards

Miss Gaze District Nurse called today to inspect pupils. Main inspection will be next year.

Our school concert will take place tomorrow night at Parkvale Hall

15th December End of year. School clean and tidy. All gear in good order. Roll 31. J H Staff. Sole Teacher

1961

1st February School opened with roll of 12 boys and 15 girls

2nd February the Secretary to write to the Education Board re no reply re Palmerston north Trip

The head teacher wanted to know about swimming Time 10.15 to 11.00 teacher

That the school have three loads of firewood

Members and Teacher had some discussion re trip and it was left to the teacher to make arrangements and to report back as soon as possible. Several places were thought of Fire Station, Tyre Factory, Ship etc. If possible to be in Hutt or Wellington The Secretary to book the large Blue Bus with wireless for April 11th. The chairman before closing the meeting stated he may not be able to be at some of above has he may have to go to hospital and members wished him well with his operation

8th February School picnic held yesterday at Greytown. A perfect day and large attendance of parents. Mr. Rob Hayes brought his

daughter's Shetland pony and trap for children to have rides. A thoroughly enjoyable time

Commenced daily swimming lessons at Greytown Baths ½ and hour per day except Friday. Quite a number of non swimmers in the school

Two new Maori pupils today – Kiel Children

15th February Miss Moore Art Specialist arrived at 1 pm Took all classes for art lesson and left at 3.00

20th February Mr. McDonald (*John actually G A*) organising teacher arrived today at 9.30 to discuss programme of work and to give an I Q test to two standard pupils He left at 1.30

Mr. Grundy called to discuss continuing religious instruction, in place of Mr. Algar who will be teaching at Parkvale this year Each day of Thursday 11.30 – 12.00

Received Boy's and Girl's Club cup for Ivor Phillips. He won the cup last year

21st February Attended a teacher refresher course at Masterton Intermediate School today from 9.30 to 3.30 Dr Arvidson who compiled N Z Spelling Lists (NZCER) was morning speaker. He dealt with use of the spelling lists. Afternoon speakers were Mr. Wills, Physical Education and Mr. J McDonald Wairarapa Organising teacher. No school for pupils today

7th March The trip to Wellington was looked into and the Secretary stated he had it well in hand @ that time there was really too many but he thought that would work itself out. Leave at 7.45 with two stops

To press the SWCC (*South Wairarapa County Council based at Carterton*) re position for shed for College Children

To take action on state of road from Corner to School
J Burden to get new stapler

School magazine to hand which was rather a good effort
That the set of NZ Junior Encyclopedia be purchased but the Secretary objected at the set we had and it was moved to send them back for a new set
Also moved that the Education Board grant be used for books for primers
J Jensen stated he would not be standing for the new Committee but thanked all those who had worked with him The Chairman thanked him for all he did

2nd March Mrs Cross (Nee Miss D Anderson) from Wanganui visited after school today. She attended this school in 1907 (in Primer 2 then) and hadn't been back to this district since. Could see many changes. I told her that both school and school house are supposed to be renewed within two years. Mrs Cross has an early photo of 1907 children in her possession so it was suggested she bring it for the 90th jubilee of school in 1970

27th February New pupil Wayne Hayes, admitted today. To date 7 pupils who were previously non swimmers are now able to swim after only 3 weeks of tuition

6th March Miss Moore Art Specialist arrived at 11.30. took art lessons all classes until 3 pm.

Mr. Chatfield Education Board transport officer called re Kuranui College bus routes in this district, He has hopes of college bus passing school gates instead of using parallel back road as at present
Cuttings of Picnic in Log

8th March Country School's Sports meeting held at FB today The weather was ideal- overcast to fair perfectly calm and quite warm
Our school did well in results- and in total points, 3rd in Junior Relay, 1st in Senior Relay and 1st in Girls junior high jump
About 10 parents from here attended

I attended an art course for Group Teacher's at Dalefield School 3 – 5.30 Miss Archdall Senior Art Organiser arranged collage work, screen printing and wire work

28th March Our first school magazine since I have been here, was completed today and sent out to each school family.

School Committee meeting last night Arrangements for trip to Hutt Valley and Wellington discussed we hope to see,

A rubber tyre factory, Fire Station, Ship.

The Committee were agreeable regarding buying a set of N Z Encyclopaedia's at cost of £11-10-0. Subsidy from Government for these

Malcolm Dell started school today

29th March @ 3 pm The Sec was asked to send for subsidy forms so as to collect on Books, trip and Filmstrip projector

Mr. Staff had to hand several types of books which he would like the children to use (Exercise Books) and asked if the children should pay for same. After discussion it was moved that the children pay for them at cost.= on trial.

Thanks to the Head teacher for use of his paddock for hockey

The Education Board were having a meeting in Masterton and all members were invited, this was left to each member!

5th April The Education Board has given its approval for the forthcoming Social Studies trip to Hutt Valley and Wellington on the 11th April

12th April Yesterday we went for our annual trip. Leaving here at 7.45. To Dunlop factory at Upper Hutt first, beginning our tour with introductory talk at 9.15 and finishing factory tour at 10.45.

To lower Hutt Fire Station inspecting engines etc until 12.15

Bridge of Corinthic at Wellington then afternoon tea for children and 14 parents who went with us

Tour of ship followed. We left for home at 5 pm

Arrived at 7 pm. A most instructive and educational day

13th April One set of NZ Junior Encyclopaedias arrived together with a map of NZ

Mr. Doig Physical Education Specialist arrived at 11.30 and left at 3.00 Taught us Group work, Eden Ball and Bumble Puppy (2 Games) Miss Chisnell District Nurse called at 11 Stayed until 11.30. Health talk on care of finger nails, teeth, washing hands

18th April Biennial meeting of householders held last night New Committee Chairman Mr. G Burden, Secretary Treasurer Mr. J Redwood, Mr. R Hayes, Mr. W Walczac, Mr. H Cadwallader. A Home and School Association Committee with 8 members elected with Mr. G Burden s Secretary Treasurer . The meeting closed at 9.30 Supper followed. Mr. D Campin is chairman

24th April School Committee has bought for school 6 new hockey sticks, 1 ball and new stapler. Old stapler has broken

5th May School Committee has bought an Aldis 1000 watt strip film projector as a cost of £41-5-0. This will be particularly useful for Social Studies and Nature Studies

School closed for holidays. Building and gear are clean and tidy

22nd May Karen Daysh started

£10 spent on annual library grant books. Aquarium accidentally broken today (Plastic was extremely thin at corners I have written to Education Board for replacement

29th May Committee meeting today at 3.30. Sever leak in bore water pipe supplying water to house. Plumber needed. Electrician called in

to repair and rewire elements of electric stove in residence. Users were receiving electric shocks

2nd June Mr. M Barnett from Shaw Savill and Co Wellington called today at 11.30. He told the children of the history of Sailing Ship Dunedin which sailed from city of Dunedin in 1882 with first shipment of frozen meat for England. Total profit was £8000, profit from Frozen meat today is £67, 000,000!. Mr. Barnett left posters, booklets and photos for children. He has promised to talk to parents one evening later in the month.

14th June Miss Chisnell, school nurse was here from 11.00 until 2 pm testing eyesight of various pupils. She is to return next month. A doctor's inspection is due soon

16th June A farewell for Mr. Frank Dell and his wife and family took place a fortnight ago. They leave for near Eketahuna. Malcolm and Bettina finished school today. Mr. Noel Hayes, wife and family farewelled tonight. They go to Ponatahi. Marion and Wayne leaving soon

22nd June Mr. Doig Physical Education Specialist her from 1.30 to 3.30. Teaching main points in hockey. He left 12 small balls and 1 rope.

Mr. Sam Meads Principal of Kuranui College Greytown her at 3 pm to collect next years enrolment form

3rd July Annual return of Primary School pupils. Library accession register and general property register sent to Board

Bettina and Malcolm Dell withdrawn from roll Marion and Wayne Haye's names withdrawn from roll

(NB The timing this means that these two families would have been on two rolls. Their new school and Waihakeke)

5th July two men repaired holes in floor of girl's playshed

11th July Mr. Les Doyle here from 1.00 to 3.00 Road Safety Quiz and taking pupils for reaction times and braking distances on roads

12th July Received from Education Board Four infant jigsaws. The Queen Mary, Yacht, Horse and Cow, The Pony Ride

13th July Miss Chisnell District nurse arrived at 10.15, after giving a short health talk to pupils, and having an inspection, she left at 11.00

31st July School Committee meeting at 3.15. I have been given permission to buy rubber stamps for infant reading pictures. Books 1,2 and 3 Janet and John Books

£3 deposited in school savings account from Post Office Grant

4 Books from 1961 Free Library Grant- Infants Peter and Susan go Camping, Donkey Day, The No One Chase and The Bird's Christmas Tree

Received a book from Education Department The Arts of the Maori

31st July @3.0 There was the usual Maintenance papers to fill in. This seems a waste of time at the present set up *Mr. Walzack present*)

Dates for Calf days was given by Harry Cadwallader

The Chairman and Secretary went to the board meeting in Masterton

The chairman would inform members when the new paddock for the school was going to be worked over

The Secretary to arrange Film Evening 18th

To collect calves Sunday 20th August

Mr. Staff to arrange projector

That Mr. Staff purchase rubber stamp pad That 4 float boards be purchased
4th October Mr. Staff was asked to write to Board re bus trip Fixing up Calf Day Secretary to get 10 dozen soft drinks. Dinner being donated by School members and teacher

Members would like to see ladies get together re catering for group day. (*Group day is a day where all surrounding schools take their calves and lambs for another judging day*) As it was now the schools turn

Harry would like to have the children see the Governor General Lord Cobham so the chairman would ring Greytown to see if they could go there
The Secretary would see about a trip to the Works (*Meatworks at Waingawa*) in December after school work had been completed for the year
1st August Mr. M Barnett from Shaw Savill, Wellington addressed a large attendance tonight in the school. He showed three movie films and gave a running commentary afterwards. He recounted some interesting stories from early NZ history in connection with his company's flag. The films shown were, The Three Seasons in England, Around the world on the Southern Cross and Building the Dominion Monarch in 1937.

At the conclusion of a most interesting evening Mr. Barnett presented the school with a framed picture of sailing ship Dunedin leaving Dunedin in 1882 with first shipment of frozen meat for England
Aliceyn, Richard and Keith Greeks left today. We have worst case of local flooding, for many years. Rainfall has been high, accompanied by gale force winds over a week

10th August Miss Moore Art specialist was here from 9.00 to 1.30

18th August All Committee members had an inspection of school buildings, prior to visit of Board Building Inspector who will be arriving tomorrow

School clean and tidy

4th September David Tulloch enrolled

12th September Mrs Thornton Audiometrist from Wellington Education Board (*Actually Health Department*) was here today testing hearing from 11.15 until midday

Received art and craft material from Board

20th September The Wellington Education Board wish to buy a new site for Waihakeke School from Mr. R Wilson as current site is too small

On Waihakeke Road Section 277 Old site on Riversdale Road at northern end part Section 284 Taratahi Plain Block Area of Site 1 acre

20th September Mr. Cadwallader here from 2 to 3 talking to pupils about care and handling of calves

Ben de Vries had an accident to his left eye. Reported it to Wellington Education Board

2nd October 2 cricket bats bought today 23/6d and 25/11d each Size 5 and 6

5th October School Committee meeting last night. Calf Club Day and Group Day arrangements discussed. I went to Greytown to arrange for pupils' visit at noon for arrival of Governor General tomorrow

6th October All pupils visited Greytown for Governor Generals Visit (Lord Cobham) at midday This is his first and last official visit to Greytown and Wairarapa District

Kuranui College officially opened today

9th October two plumbers arrived today (pm) They put down pipe on school tank overflow, altered downpipe by school door put spouting and downpipe on girl's playground

13th October Mr. Doig Physical Education Instructor here from 12.15 to 3.30. He showed us finer points of softball Showed us a movie film of forward and backward rolls

18th November Local calf and lamb day at school. Weather overcast, but warm and calm.

Smaller attendance of parents this year than last. 14 calves and 4 lambs. Care and Attention Champion Calf belonged to Jennifer Burden standard 2 who received the Mrs Jensen Memorial Cup. John Clifton Form II gained award for champion type

Singer sewing machine man examined school sewing machine. In perfect condition

Two plumbers today put bleeding pipe on school artesian water supply. This should prevent a scum and rust forming on top of the water and lessen a amount of stain in the hand basin

Note Prize winners of Calf Day in newspaper cutting in log

19th October Group day for Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Club at Carterton Showgrounds. The weather was perfect

Free text books for 1961 arrived

30th October Shirley Tulloch Standard 4 won third prize in sewing at the Carterton P and A Show

2nd November Teacher Mr. J Staff. H Cadwallader reported back on the Calf Club meeting To which he was chairman for last season

That we have a bonfire with Mr. J Smith as the judge of guys

Mr. Cadwallader said they could use his paddock

J Staff reported the plumber had fixed up several jobs at school

School picnic to be at Greytown on the 13th February

After some discussion re a complaint from the teacher which was closed.

No Report

6th November A large crowd of parents, pupils and friends assembled in Mr. Cadwallader's paddock to celebrate Guy Fawkes Night.

Previously the Guys were judged

Nixon family were first for originality and Burden's 2nd

Judging was done by Mrs F Smith Waihakeke

8th November Miss Chisnell, District Nurse her for testing pupils (infants) from 11.00 to 11.45

13th November Dr Roberts called to test Been de Vries hearing at 89.30 today as a result of the audio test earlier in the year

4th December Last Monday 21st November at 1.45 Diane McGimprey received an accidental knock in her right eye, which bruised the tissue and cornea. Fortunately her eyesight is not affected. The Education Board has also been advised and eye is slowly returning to normal.

7th December Mr. And Mrs T Udy Carterton have very kindly donated to the school a beautiful book, The Children's Book of Achievement.

Received Stationery from Board

School motor mower has had its first major overhaul today

Received booklets. Suggestions for Teaching English (1) and Arithmetic Answer Book for Standard 1

11th December School Committee meeting tonight to make arrangements for Children's Christmas party on Thursday night

11th December self and Chairman to get drinks from Masterton

Fix up tree Thursday morning

Secretary to write to Mr. Phillips on behalf of School Committee re the death of his wife and mother of several children coming to school

The school windows were in need of a check up and the teacher was given the go ahead to get it fixed by next term

The Secretary stated he thought that the Jensen Cup should have the names of all winners names placed on the cup as it was a record of the children whom had won same each year, after some discussion it was moved that the Secretary go into the matter and have names placed on same.

15th December A highly successful concert at Parkvale Hall last night, the attendance being very large

School year ends, all gear in good order

1962

30th January I have been appointed to Papakura Normal Model IIA School. My successor will be busy, but also happy I hope. I wish him or her a fruitful career here. The children are a mostly happy nature and unique personalities

J H Staff

Sole Teacher

4th February William Scott Reliever Roll 27 13 Boys and 14 Girls Pearl and Richard Stuart enrolled from Carterton School

Grateful to Mr. Staff for condition in which school was left 6th February Letter Staff resigns and Committee thought it not right @ that notice

Arrangements for Manual and Swimming made.

Note Some newspaper cuttings re closing of school and calf club were in Minute book ahead of other minutes. I will write these up at end of minutes

6th February School Committee meeting. Arrangements made for picnic Committee comprises of four, George Burden, chairman, John Redwood Secretary, Harry Cadwallader and Bill Walczac

7th February Swimming commenced at Greytown Baths. Harry and Mrs Cadwallader supplied transport for whole school

14th February Ben and Jerrie de Vries left for Carterton School

9th February Parents meeting to elect 5th member of School Committee Stuart Nixon elected

23rd February My time has ended as relieving teacher. Grateful thanks to School Committee for their help. Also thanks to Mrs Staff for her help in many ways. A special note of gratitude to Henry and Mrs Cadwallader, John Redwood and Mrs Tulloch for their generosity in providing transport to swimming and manual training School to be closed until another teacher is appointed. Sorry to leave under such circumstances. Liked the parents, enjoyed the beer, loved the children. My best wishes to the following teacher

William Scott

Note Not Kept by Next Teacher (Reliever J Bunton)

Lots of correspondence on new site then 11th April Please defer as talk is of consolidation

1st June Article in Times Age stating that locals have voted in favour of consolidation

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1963

18th January Memo from Department included

- a) Roll is 22
- b) The classroom was erected in 1883

- c) South End school was selected as Carterton School is already above the Optimum
- d) Parents with children at school For 19 against 6
- e) Present with pre-schoolers For 5 against 1
- f) Householders with no children 11 for and 7 against
- g) Suitable arrangements can be made to transport children to South End
- h) Savings which would include teacher's salary of £878 and the cost of rebuilding that school

14th February Enough wood for school. Secretary to collect soft drink bottles and take back empty bottles

The chairman read a report of some length from the Teacher

That the school close @ 1 pm on March 30th to allow the teacher to get books from Wellington

Teacher paid out Manual money £85.00 for transport

Letter from chairman to Wellington Education Board re tank, Maintenance school etc. If no reply before meeting to go further a field

Secretary to write to Board re account of £8.13.9 repairs to Roto Hoe asking for them to pay some

4th April Meeting in the School Residence. Letter from Board and Committee to pay for Roto Hoe

Letter from board re consolidation

Letter from school teacher re water supply also payment of £4. .0.0

That the Secretary ring Mr. Yule (*Wellington Education Board Member*) and let him know the story about the payment of water and the whole inadequate condition of the Home Water Supply. If no action taken to go further

Report from teacher

Re school grounds Front gate, lock and wood heap

Mowing school lawns
School Visits Mr. Doyle (*Traffic Officer*) Mr. Cox (Visiting Teacher and Mr. Stothart (*Physical Education Adviser*)
Re school trips Committee agreed the children going by rail car to Wellington
Children's fare, out of funds, Adults 8/- on the 18th April at 9.30
Mr. Fowler offer to run housie this was left to the Secretary to contact Mr. Fowler and bring it up at the biennial meeting for the next incoming Committee
Mrs Jensen has again been taking the children for sewing and has been paid This being the last meeting before the Biennial meeting Mr. Nixon stated he would not be standing again as he could not help at the school if working bees were held during the week
The chairman closed the meeting thanking Mrs Trotter for their warm room and a nice supper
30th April All members resent including Mr. H Tulloch a new member
The teacher's report was read and discussed also when the school was to close the Secretary having had no further advice from the Wellington Education Board
Also the sec to write about grass cutting at the school
That a meeting of all parents be held at the school to discuss finance and the requirements of the school
A circular to be sent to all children's parents
Secretary to write to Mr. Doyle (*Traffic Officer*) re film evening, Family film
Accounts, (*First time listed for years*) £2.14.0 for telephone Library Books 8/6d Tolls £1.8.3
Letter from Wellington Education Board re closing of the school
Forms for Maintainance completed
Letter to Chairman re South Carterton School

There was a discussion about the closing of the school and when the school would go to South Carterton School
As the chairman stated the school would be closing at the end of the year as tenders were to be called very soon (*For building at South End School*) Even so the Board have covered themselves well
Mr. Tulloch asked the teacher about the children getting out of school late. To which he replied he could hold any of the children until 3.30 pm. This was not liked by several of the Committee
Mrs Trotter gave supper to all present, this is a very fine gesture
10th May we intend to call tenders for a new classroom at South End which will enable consolidation of Waihakeke School
14th August letter re visit of South Carterton School to meet Wednesday 8.00 pm
Also re calf day and grass cutting
Calf Club judge Mr. Martin Parker
Own date 3rd November. Group Day 7th November
Standard 4 class from Wilford School being invited by Sole Teacher Secretary to get ribbons on time
Discussion on Zip, Piano, Hockey Sticks, china etc. Most of these things were never paid for by the school or their funds
Teachers report discussed. That the school be closed as in other years for Show and Group Day
Catering for group day to be left over until next meeting
This was the last minutes recorded in Minute Book
5th October 1963. Letter from South End School Committee I have been instructed to make formal application to have all the equipment held by The Waihakeke School Committee transferred to the South End School Committee

WE wish to take over the equipment at the same time as the children transfer from Waihakeke School

14th October Letter to South End Authorising same

20th December Letter from C C Trotter head teacher to Wellington Education Board included

- a) The Committee and myself are amazed that no official directive has been sent re the school closing
- b) I have taken all the official records to the South End School except the log books which the chairman requested stay in the school until the closing function has been held
- c) Otherwise I have simply cleaned the school and house locked them and given the keys to the chairman

1964

Undated Newspaper cutting re closing of school

In fine weather more than 100 past and present pupils of the school answered their names at roll call

The parade of decades entered the school grounds led by the two earliest pupils Mr. C Jensen Snr.. (1887 and Miss Ethel Edwards (1888)

The Waihakeke School roll for 1964 would have been 23. The closing of the school was made by the Board following a meeting of householders on May 30th 1962

The meeting was attended by the Ward Member, he secretary manager and district senior inspector of the Education Board Thirty Five Householders voted for consolidation and 14 voted against the proposal

Names of People who signed the register of the Closing Reunion 17th, 18th, 19th January 1963

Surname	Christian	Nee	Dates Listed
Anderson	Frank		1903-1907
Anderson	Jim		1911-1917
Booth	Ivy		1908-1915
Burden	Allan		1926-1929
Burden	G		1926-1930
Cadwallader	Harry		1925-1932
Cadwallader	Max		1956-62
Cadwallader	Owen		1902-1908
Cadwallader	Shona S		1956-1963
Campin	E L		
Campin	Henry Edwin		1911-1914
Clifton	Joan		1959-1961
Cross	Dora K	Anderson	1907-1915
Davies	P		1937-1944
de Vries	Ben		1959-1961
Deadmen	E L	Anderson	1909-1916
Dunstan	Joan		1946-1954
Edwards	E		1888-1895
Ferry	Jock		1958-1960
Ferry	Karen		1958-1960
Fisher	Emily	Hickson	
Fisher	Ina		1916-1924
Fuller	J	Jensen	1946-1954
Gates	K		1923-1926
Gates	Margaret		1926-1935
Gates	R E		1920-1923
Gray	Nellie		1907-1913
Hall	Amy		1914-1920

Teach

Hancock	Henry Richard		1900-1908	Redwood	Ann		1951-1959
Hancock	J J		1902-1910	Redwood	Frances		1952-1961
Hancock	Molly		1912-1917	Redwood	J A		-1963
Holdsmith	J M			Redwood	Jill		1952-1962
Hood	Maud			Renall	Merv		1934-1935
Innes	Bessie	Wales	1934-1941	Roberts	Eileen M	Martin	1910-1915
James	Jack		1907-1909	Rose	Pat	Jensen	1934-1941
Jensen	Edna		1916-1922	Rutherford	Eva	Jones	1918-1920
Jensen	Eva		1912-1919	Rutherford	Monica	Jones	1918-1920
Jensen	Lorna	Alexander		Smith	V L	Peters	1912-1926
Lukies	Ron		1940-1948	Snell	Josh		1905
McCarthy	Colleen Mrs			Snell	Thomas Henry		1911
McCarthy	Ian		1938-1944-1946'	Strawbridge	C L		1896-1905
McCarthy	Ruth	de Malmanche	1935-1936	Trotter	C C		1962-63
McGimprey	Alma	Franks	1926-1935	Wales	Agnes Elizabeth	Cox	
McGimprey	Diane		1957-1963	Warrington	Richard		1923-1927
McIntosh	Ida		1908-1916	Wilson	Alan		1948-1957
McIntosh	Jessie		1916-1922				
McIntosh	Linda		1907-1913				
McIntosh	Ruby		1914-1920				
McIntosh	Stan		1912				
McKenzie	Signa	Rayner					
Morrison	Grace	Wilson	1920-1924				
Nunn	John		1902				
Notion	Rose	de Malmanche	1935-1936				
Nunn	Elsie M	Martin	1895				
Peters	George		1911-1921				
Peters	Harry		1914-1920				
Peters	Sylvia		1914-1920				
Phillips	Ivor L		1960				

Formally school closed and the Waihakeke School was to be made into the Wellington Education Board depot as the Masterton building as been demolished
 Kuranui College wishes to take over the Residence
 21st April Land all transferred to the Crown
 11th May 1967 Board is transferring its depot to Parkvale School

1881	15	Waihakeke	O'Hallaran	Grace	Female	£100
1882	27	Waihakeke	Austin	Edward W	Master	£180
1883	27	Waihakeke	Barnard	Nellie	Female	£120
1884	27	Waihakeke	Connell	F W	Master	£170
1884	27	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	May	Sewing	£5
1885	27	Waihakeke	Connell	Frederick W	Master	£170
1885	27	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	May	Sewing	£5
1886	29	Waihakeke	Connell	Frederick W	Master	£170
1886	29	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	May	Sewing	£5
1887	40	Waihakeke	Connell	Frederick W	Headmaster	£189
1887	40	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	May	Female Pupil Teacher	£20
1887	40	Waihakeke	Connell	Mary R	Sewing	£5
1888	41	Waihakeke	Connell	Frederick W	Headmaster	£175
1888	41	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	May	Female Pupil Teacher	£25
1888	41	Waihakeke	Connell	Mary R	Sewing	£5
1889	40	Waihakeke	Connell	Frederick W	Headmaster	£179
1889	40	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	May	Female Pupil Teacher	£30
1889	40	Waihakeke	Connell	Mary R	Sewing	£5
1890	39	Waihakeke	Smith	John A	Headmaster	£175
1890	39	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher	£20
1891	34	Waihakeke	Smith	John A	Headmaster	£175
1891	34	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher	£20
1892	28	Waihakeke	Smith	John A	Headmaster	£175
1892	28	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher	£20
1893	29	Waihakeke	Smith	John A	Headmaster	£155
1893	29	Waihakeke	Braithwaite	Lillian	Female Pupil Teacher	£30
1894	25	Waihakeke	Smith	John A	Headmaster	£185
1894	25	Waihakeke	Smith	Phoebe R	Sewing	£5

1895	29	Waihakeke	Smith	John A		Headmaster	£165
1895	29	Waihakeke	Smith	Phoebe R		Sewing	£5
1896	27	Waihakeke	Victor	James		Headmaster	£155
1897	30	Waihakeke	Waite	William		Headmaster	£155
1897	30	Waihakeke	Moncrieff	Mary		Sewing	£5
1898	28	Waihakeke	Waite	William		Headmaster	£155
1898	28	Waihakeke	Moncrieff	Mary		Sewing	£5
1899	33	Waihakeke	Matthews	Mary J		Female	£100
1900	36	Waihakeke	Matthews	Mary J		Female	£117
1901	35	Waihakeke	Matthews	Mary J		Female	£140
1902	32	Waihakeke	Johnstone	Nita		Female	£140
1903	34	Waihakeke	Johnstone	Nita		Female	£137
1904	29	Waihakeke	Wedde	Albert		Master	£143
1905	25	Waihakeke	Wedde	Albert A	D3	Master	£150
1906	27	Waihakeke	Wedde	Albert A	D2	Master	£138
1907	33	Waihakeke	Wedde	Albert A	D2	Master	£144
1908	28	Waihakeke	Wedde	Albert A	D2	Master	£160
1909	27	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D1	Female	£150
1910	28	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D1	Female	£155
1911	23	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D1	Female	£160
1912	26	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D1	Female	£165
1913	33	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D1	Female	£170
1914	39	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D1	Female	£180
1915	41	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D1	Head Female	£200
1915	41	Waihakeke	Robinson	Lillie I F	D3	Assistant Female	£130
1917	36	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D-50	Head	£220
1917	36	Waihakeke	Robinson	Lillie I F	D-98	Assistant	£140
1919	38	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D-48	Head	£310
1919	38	Waihakeke	Wills	Mary E L	C-82	Assistant	£240
1921	28	Waihakeke	Matthews	Laura	D	Head	£330

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